

# WAGNER ACT IS UPHELD BY SUPREME COURT

## Labor Unrest Holds Interest on Wide Front

### MINERS BACK ON JOBS AS NINE WOUNDED

Canadian Premier Refuses To Confer With Strike Committee as General Motors Plant Remains Closed—CIO Leader Called Foreign Agitator.

(By the Associated Press)  
New threats of unrest rumbled across the nation's labor front today.

Tenseness gripped the lead and zinc mine centers of Oklahoma, Missouri and Kansas as workers paraded back to their jobs after a turbulent week-end in which eight men and a 15-year-old boy were wounded by gunfire.

The nine, marching with many others in behalf of an independent union were shot down yesterday at Galena, Kan., in a clash at organization headquarters of the Committee for Industrial Organization.

At Oshawa, Canada, where 5,700 workers picketed the closed General Motors plant, Premier Mitchell Hepburn refused to confer with a strike committee and peace negotiations were suspended.

Labor leaders meanwhile were concerned over the statements of Hugh Thompson, CIO representative and Homer Martin, International Union president, that another General Motors strike might be called in the United States unless demands in the Canadian dispute are met.

"If they don't make cars in Canada under union conditions," Martin told a mass meeting over the weekend, "they won't make them in the United States."

In refusing to meet with a strike committee, Premier Hepburn described Thompson as a "foreign agitator," and not a representative of the workers of Canada.

Dr. W. M. Leisterman, chairman of the National Railway Mediation Board, was attempting to end a dispute in the railroad field on the West Coast. District officials of the brotherhoods of railroad firemen and trainmen announced at San Francisco that 9,000 employees of the Southern Pacific Company had voted almost unanimously in favor of a strike.

The union charged breach of contractual agreements.

Hjalmar Anderson, chairman of the Remington-Rand strike committee, announced at Middletown, Conn., that the strike in all factories of the typewriter company will be settled this week.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, issued a statement demanding a Federal works program to provide at least 2,000,000 jobs for the unemployed during the 1937-38 fiscal year. He termed the present works program "inadequate."

ARMED CONFLICT FOLLOWS ATTACK ON C. I. O. OFFICE

Galena, Kansas, April 12. (AP)—Nine members of a separate metal mining union were shot and seriously wounded Sunday as rivalry between their organization and a union backed by the Committee for Industrial Organization flamed into armed conflict in the lead and zinc fields.

A spray of gunfire burst from a C. I. O. office on which a march was being made by members of the Tri-State Metal and Smelter Workers' Union brandishing pick handles.

The tri-state union also called the "blue cards" for their bright blue credentials, has been the object of disputed charges that it is in effect a company union.

Mass Meeting Opposed.

The trouble in this border town of 5,000 arose after the tri-state union members, gathered by the hundreds at Picher, Okla., to oppose an announced C. I. O. mass meeting.

### Against CIO



Ready to take drastic action to prevent the spread of CIO influence among Canadian labor and the sit-down strike technique that tied up an automobile plant at Oshawa, Ont., Premier Mitchell Hepburn (above), of Ontario Province declared that, "if necessary, we'll raise an army."

### TWO DIE IN ROAD CRASH

TYLER MEN KILLED WHEN AUTOMOBILE STRIKES PARKED TRUCK

Wills Point, April 12. (AP)—Fred Duncan, 30, licensed race horse trainer, and A. T. Fret, 42, of Tyler, are dead following a crash last night. Fret, driver of the automobile in which the two men were riding, was killed instantly when the machine crashed into the rear of a parked gasoline truck three miles east of here on the Dallas-Tyler highway. Duncan died shortly after reaching Wills Point.

### FOUR MEN ARE HELD IN ELECTRA SHOOTING

Electra, April 12.—Four men connected with rival Electra trucking concerns were charged with assault to murder in Justice Court here after "shooting it out" with only minor casualties Saturday night.

J. T. Mitchell, 60, suffered a wounded forehead, and a bullet ploughed through the flesh on the neck of his son, Tilton, 24. Both received first aid treatment at the office of Dr. W. H. Ogden.

The other two participants in the battle, Grady Jarmon and his brother, Woodrow, escaped unharmed.

The Jarmons maintained they were sitting in their home when fired upon and rushed out of the back of the house to retaliate in self defense. The Mitchells declared they were attacked as they passed the place.

Bonds were set at \$1,000 in each case and preliminary hearings set for 2 p. m. Monday.

### Chamber of Commerce Committees Are Selected To Represent Vernon On Good-Will Trips in District

Plans for good-will trips to each community in Wilbarger County will be discussed tomorrow morning by members of the retailers committee of the Vernon Senior Chamber of Commerce and the trade development and industrial committee of the Junior Chamber in a meeting set for 10 o'clock in the chambers' offices in the courthouse.

## British Ship Held By Spanish Rebels

### DESTROYER IS SPEEDING TO BISCAY COAST

England's Mightiest Man-of-War Sails for Trouble Zone When Rebels Refuse Entry of Freight Cargos at Socialist Port of Bilbao.

Bayonne, France, April 12. (AP)—Reliable reports reaching here today said a British freighter had been "detained" by the insurgent cruiser Almirante Cervera in the Bay of Biscay and had sent out a radio call for help.

A British destroyer was reported to have been dispatched immediately by from St. Jean De Luz to aid the freighter, near Pasajes.

The vessel was said to be laden with food.

Official British circles refused to comment on the incident.

Dispatches identified the freighter as the "Seven Prey" but such a ship was not listed in shipping registers.

Four British freighters, loaded with food cargoes, have been waiting at St. Jean De Luz for instructions whether or not to proceed to the besieged Government stronghold of Bilbao.

London, April 12. (AP)—The Admiralty ordered the mightiest of British men of war to patrol stations off the Northern coast of Spain today to take any necessary action to protect British shipping from attack by insurgent Spanish warships on the high seas.

The action, decided at a hurriedly called Sunday cabinet session, was regarded as a compromise answer to an insurgent warning its fleet would not permit British merchant vessels to enter the Basque port of Bilbao.

Britain, while ready to protect ships flying the Union Jack on the high seas, refused to guarantee protection within Spanish territorial waters should ships bearing much needed food for the besieged city of Bilbao attempt to run the blockade.

The flood, mightiest battle cruiser of the British fleet and alone almost equal of the total tonnage of 432-225 of the insurgent fleet, neared the waters off the blockaded port, its commander under special instructions from the admiralty to take necessary action.

Already established on patrol were the cruiser Shropshire and the destroyers Blanche, Eagle, Bruiser and Brilliant, face to face with the 10 warships of the blockading fleet.

"We are prepared to risk an international incident," an insurgent note was said to have read, "but the ships will not get through."

The cabinet was called to consider the delicate problem of either forcing passage for the foodships, driven to refuge at St. Jean de Luz by the insurgent fleet, or recognizing the blockade of Bilbao as an established fact.

The two-hour deliberation resulted in the compromise solution is the only way out of the growing peril of an international incident.

### A. L. LOCKETT RE-ELECTED BY TEXAS GINNERS

Aubrey L. Lockett of Vernon was re-elected president of the Texas Cotton Ginner's Association which closed its annual three-day convention Saturday at Dallas.

W. L. Bishop of Austin, vice president, and John C. Thompson of Dallas, executive secretary, were also re-elected.

Mr. Lockett has been associated with the ginning business in Wilbarger County more than 16 years and now operates gins at Lockett, Rayland, and in Hockley County.

About 25 managers and employees of Wilbarger County gins attended the convention.

Mr. Lockett said the organization would cooperate this year with Texas A. and M. College and Texas Technological College in sponsoring schools in which cotton grading and classing would be featured.

"To regain foreign markets," said Mr. Lockett, "Texas must produce better grades of cotton to meet the competition of other countries now producing cotton on a major scale. Our association is not asking farmers to plant better grades of cotton seed, but it hopes to encourage such planting by offering a profit motive."

Ginner's have entered the cotton buying business more than ever before and we hope they will learn through the courses we are sponsoring how to value cotton in order that farmers producing better grades may be rewarded accordingly."

In explaining the importance of regaining lost markets, Mr. Lockett said that 90 per cent of the cotton produced in this State depends upon export trade.

"Ten years ago," said Mr. Lockett, "the United States supplied 60 per cent of the world's cotton. The percentage is now 40 per cent."

Registrations in county since deadline total 343.

Vehicle registrations for 1937 since the April 1 deadline have totaled 343 at the office of the Wilbarger County Tax Assessor-Collector, according to an announcement today.

The total now is 3,822, as compared with 3,479 at midnight, April 1.

Registrations since the deadline have been as follows: Passenger cars, 283; commercial, 17; farm, 38; trailers, 4; and motorcycle, 1. Totals now are: Passenger, 3,195; commercial, 377; farm, 139; buses, 7; trailers, 47; and motorcycles 2.

A penalty of 20 per cent is now in effect on 1937 registrations if a vehicle has been operated since April 1 with old license plates.

To avoid the penalty in securing 1937 plates, a motorist is required to sign an affidavit that his vehicle has not been operated since April 1.

Motorists are also required by law to register their vehicles in the county in which they reside.

### OIL TAX HIKE IS PROTESTED BY VERNON C-C

Oil and Gas Committee Members To Place Resolution Before State Body—Organization Claims Oil Industry in This Section Threatened.

Opposition to an increase in the gross production tax on oil production was expressed in a resolution adopted this morning at a meeting of the oil and gas committee of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce.

Members of the committee and other Vernon men planned to leave for Austin today to present the resolution to Legislators and to enlist their support in the fight against oil tax increase proposals now pending before the committee on State affairs of the Texas Senate.

Those planning to be present for the hearing before the State committee and Representatives are: Walter Hoffmann, chairman of the Vernon committee; M. K. Berry, E. L. McGarvey, John A. Storey, R. B. Anderson and R. R. Denaghey.

Because most of the oil wells in the North Central portion of Texas are stripper, or marginal wells, passage of legislation to increase production taxes would seriously injure the development and continuation of a constructive oil program in this section, according to the resolution adopted here. It was that stripper wells would be most seriously hurt by further tax increases.

A careful analysis of the revenues now collected in this State indicate that the oil industry is paying more than its just and due share of the revenues of this State, and is, therefore, being discriminated against in favor of other industries and businesses," the resolution stated.

Present for the committee meeting were: Walter Hoffmann, U. S. Davis, M. K. Berry, C. Fred Russell, J. L. Shivers, R. B. Anderson, J. L. Eggleston, Eunice Wilson, and John A. Storey.

### SCHOOL WORK IS EXHIBITED

Most of the subjects taught in Vernon schools are represented in exhibits that have been placed in the auditorium of the Fannin school.

The exhibits will be open to the public from 3 to 6 o'clock today.

A wide variety of items made by students in the manual training and home economics departments of Vernon High School are included in the displays.

Musical numbers by students are to be given in the auditorium this afternoon between 3 and 5 o'clock.

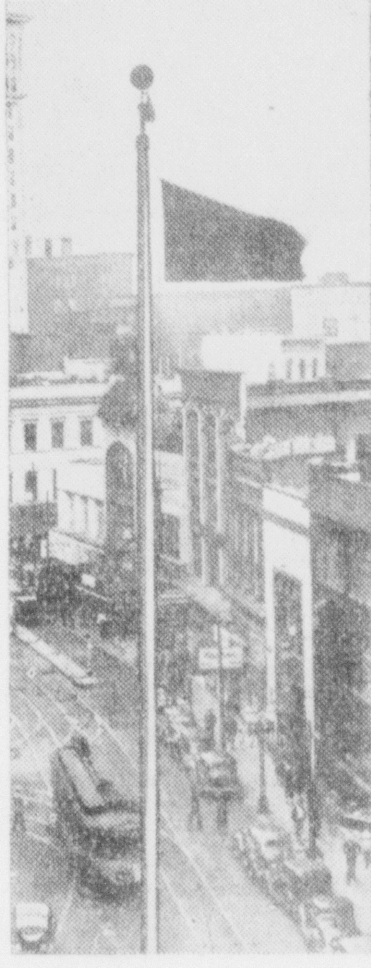
### CATHOLIC INSTRUCTOR DIES IN WICHITA FALLS

Wichita Falls, April 12.—Sister Mary Agnes McGrath, a member of the teaching staff of the Academy of Mary Immaculate here 27 years, died Saturday. She was stricken while going from the chapel to her room.

Funeral services were to be held in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Monday morning.

Sister Mary Agnes had devoted almost 60 years of her life to religion. A native of Canada, she came to Wichita Falls in 1910. A brother, James McGrath of Denver, and a sister, Mrs. J. Colville of Buffalo, N. Y., survive.

### Warning



This black symbol of sorrow, which flutters over Atlanta whenever there is a fatal traffic accident, is a deliverer of death tidings to motorists. The flag is hoisted in the heart of town as an experiment in reducing auto accidents.

### COMMITTEE ON FARM DEBTS WILL MEET TUESDAY

The Wilbarger County Farm Debt Adjustment committee will meet Tuesday afternoon with Homer E. Carrie of Dallas, district supervisor of the Farm Debt Administration, to discuss problems of debt-distressed farmers.

The meeting will begin at 2 o'clock in the office of the Re-settlement Administration on the third floor of the courthouse.

Farmers or creditors wishing assistance of the committee, who act as arbitrators for both debtor and creditor, are invited to attend the meeting. Those with particularly difficult problems should contact one of the committee members before the meeting.

Members of the Wilbarger committee are E. R. Gillis, G. T. Key, and C. H. Randle. They keep well informed on sources of farm financing so that their suggestions may enable farmers to avoid losing their property through unjustifiable foreclosures.

### Long-Term Program for Ten Texas Rivers Is Outlined in Report of Resources Committee to President

Washington, April 12. (AP)—The National Resources Committee recommended today a long-term development program for ten Texas rivers. Listing 131 projects at estimated costs totaling \$223,950,000.

The program, part of a report of recommended power and flood control projects and water and sewage systems, was submitted to President Roosevelt by Secretary Ickes, committee chairman. It was prepared by a water resources subcommittee, headed by Abel Wolman, chief Maryland Health Officer.

The projects are classified into three groups:

Group A—projects which are ready for construction or study and which should be undertaken as soon as possible.

## GOVERNMENT WINS MAJOR VICTORY IN STEEL-BUS CASE

Washington, April 12. (A-P)—The Supreme Court upheld, in an epochal decision, today the right of the National Labor Relations Board to regulate employer-employee relations in businesses engaged in interstate commerce.

The nine justices decided unanimously that activities of the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation constituted interstate commerce.

This was one of the major questions presented for determination by the Administration legislation guaranteeing collective bargaining to workmen.

The decision broadened the scope of the Interstate Commerce clause beyond what opponents of the law contended was the proper boundary line.

In other decisions, the court held the Wagner Act constitutional as applied to the Associated Press and to the Washington, Virginia and Maryland Coach Company.

The unanimous decision in the steel company case involving the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation, was delivered by Chief Justice Hughes.

Justice Roberts delivered the unanimous opinion of the court in the bus case. It involved an order by the National Labor Relations Board directing the Washington, Virginia and Maryland Coach Company to reinstate 18 employees it had discharged.

The steel case similarly embraced an order of the board directing the Jones and Laughlin Corporation to reinstate 18 discharged employees.

"Our conclusion," Hughes said, "is that the order of the board was within its competency and that the act is valid as here applied."

"Reinstatement of the employee and payment for time lost are requirements imposed for violation of the statute and are remedies appropriate to its enforcement."

APPLICATION OF ACT TO ASSOCIATED PRESS UPHOLD

Washington, April 12. (AP)—The Supreme Court, in a 5 to 4 decision delivered by Justice Roberts, held today the Wagner Labor Relations Act was constitutional in its application to the Associated Press.

The majority decision held that the statute did not "abridge the freedom of speech, or of the press, safeguarded by the first amendment" to the constitution.

This was the court's first decision involving the Wagner act, which guarantees collective bargaining to labor. Litigation involving four other concerns was pending.

A dissenting opinion was written by Justice Sutherland in which Justice Van Devanter, McReynolds and Butler concurred.

They asserted that "the application of the act here has resulted in an unconstitutional abridgment of the freedom of the press."

Justice Roberts, who frequently has held the balance of power on the Court, in 5 to 4 decisions, said in his opinion:

"It is insisted that the Associated Press is in substance the press itself, that the membership consists solely of persons who own and operate newspapers, that the news is gathered solely for publication in the newspapers of members."

Stress is laid upon the fact that this membership consists of persons of every conceivable political, economic, and religious view; that the one thing upon which the members are united is that the Associated Press shall be wholly free from partisan activity or the expression of opinions, that it shall limit its function to reporting events without bias in order that the citizens of our country, if given the facts, may be able to form their own opinions respecting them."

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### J. V. RAMSEY DIES AT HOME

RESIDENT OF WILBARGER SINCE 1911 SUCCUMBS TO SHORT ILLNESS

J. V. Ramsey, 64, a resident of Wilbarger County since 1911, died late Sunday afternoon at his home in Vernon following illness of two weeks.

Funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the First Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. W. L. Tittle, officiating. Interment in the East View Cemetery will be directed by the Underwood Funeral Home.

Survivors are the widow; three daughters, Mrs. Frank Snyder, Mrs. Sidney Collins and Miss Beatrice Ramsey of Vernon; six sons, Morgan, J. V., Jr., Walter E. and Finis Ramsey of Vernon, and Lemuel and Randolph Ramsey of Little Rock, Ark.; three brothers, Newt and Tom Ramsey of Honey Grove and Elmer of Vineta, Okla.; three sisters, Mrs. L. B. Terrell of Vernon, Mrs. S. R. Locke of Honey Grove, and Mrs. Tom Johnson of High, Texas, and three grandchildren.

Mr. Ramsey was born Feb. 14, 1873, at Honey Grove. He was married there July 20, 1898, to Miss Sallie Cole. Later they lived in Jones and Taylor counties. Moving to Wilbarger County in 1911, Mr. Ramsey farmed three miles south of Vernon until moving to this city three years ago.

Mr. Ramsey was a member of the Methodist Church.

### BELGIUM BEATS FASCIST LEADER

Brussels, April 12. (AP)—Belgian Fascism suffered a stunning defeat Sunday as Brussels district electors chose Paul Van Zeeland, American-educated premier, to represent them in parliament.

Voters flatly rejected the Rexist leader, Leon Degrelle, Van Zeeland's foe, in a test of Fascist and anti-Fascist strength.

The vote was 275,840 to 69,242. Van Zeeland, whom Degrelle attacked as "American-bred—Tale and Princeton," obtained 75.89 per cent of the votes cast.

The Rexist, backed by their Flemish Nationalist allies, polled 4,479 votes less than the two parties received in May, 1936, in the last election. Then they acted in dependently.

### SHELL JOINS IN SALARY HIKE FOR OIL WORKERS

Houston, April 12. (AP)—Raises for most of the Shell Petroleum Corporation's 12,000 employees were put into effect today.

The total amount of the salary raise was estimated at \$1,600,000. The announcement of raises was made by T. E. Swigart, vice president of the Shell in charge of the Texas Gulf area.

Swigart said the raises applied to workers of the Shell Petroleum which operates from the Gulf of Mexico to the Great Lakes, from the Rockies to the Appalachians.



## OIL DRIVE IN OKLAHOMA DUE

CIO ANNOUNCES PLANS TO INCLUDE MISSOURI AND KANSAS IN CAMPAIGN

Oklahoma City, April 12. (P)—The Committee for Industrial Organization began a drive today to bring within its membership an estimated 62,860 workers in the sprawling Oklahoma, Missouri and Kansas oil industry.

W. W. Allen, international councilman for the International Oil Field, Gas Well and Refinery Workers of Oklahoma and Kansas outlined to more than 200 members from 51 locals of the union the CIO plans to organize this district.

The union is an affiliate of the CIO.

Allen said the oil industry would be sliced into four divisions—production, refining, wholesale and retail—to facilitate organization.

The CIO, he said, would attempt to bring into its fold all workers in oil from the time a well is started until the finished product is sold.

At the same time in Houston, Texas, the American Federation of Labor announced a mass meeting there Thursday night as it rushed plans to compete with the CIO for the oil workers' labor allegiance.

Allen said the CIO did "not want strikes whether they be called all down strikes or anything else."

"We are now worrying about anybody else's campaign," he added, referring to the A. F. of L. plans, "we are merely conducting our own. No company which manifests the least tendency to be fair with us has anything to fear."

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## MAIL FRAUD CHARGES ARE HEARD IN FEDERAL COURT

Fort Worth, April 12. (P)—B. C. McMorde, defendant in a case involving brokerage operations over a period of four years, remained in jail today with charges of mail fraud, involuntary bankruptcy and violation of section 17-A of the Securities Act of 1933 against him.

Yesterday McMorde delivered \$19,034 in cash to United States District Attorney Clyde Eastus. Saturday he gave Eastus and other federal officers a suitcase containing records of his firm. He expressed willingness to produce all records and assets and said he would assign half interest in a lease in Shackelford County, with four producing wells, to Glenn Smith, receiver in bankruptcy, toward settlement of brokerage affairs.

Bankruptcy hearing in the case will be held before Smith Friday.

He Keeps His Vow.  
Rochester, N. Y., April 12. (P)—Christopher Blazo, baker, vowed a year ago that if his wife, for whom physicians had given up hope, regained her health he would honor Saint Joseph. She recovered. So he entertained more than 800 friends, friends of friends, and even total strangers at dinner in his home. Each diner was asked to carry away food so that nothing was left at the end of the feast.

Oil Change Needed.  
Hancock, N. H., April 12. (P)—Frank Burroughs' automobile developed an extra loud knock. He found that instead of pouring two quarts of oil into his machine, he had picked up a can of maple syrup.

## PICTORIUM

ADMISSION 5c-15c  
LAST DAY

CHARLIE CHAN MEETS 'FRANKENSTEIN'

'CHARLIE CHAN AT THE OPERA'

TUESDAY ONLY

SHE WAS A WINNER... with HORSES and MEN!

'RACING LADY'

ANN DYORAK SMITH BALEN HARRY CAREY

Attend the Matinee or Night

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## 'Rebels' in Spain Cry 'Kamerad'



Fighting with the rebel troops, these two German aviators and the Moor were captured by Loyalist troops in their great drive on the Guadalajara front. Also taken, according to military reports, were hundreds of Italian soldiers and great stores of ammunition as the government troops pushed toward the rebel capital at Burgos, 250 miles north of Madrid.

## SERVICES FOR MRS. BELL SAID

VICES HELD AT CROWELL FOR PIONEER FOARD COUNTY WOMAN

Crowell, April 12.—Funeral services for Mrs. T. J. Bell, 85, resident of Foard County since 1891, were held Sunday afternoon from the Crowell Methodist Church. Mrs. Bell died Saturday afternoon. She had been in ill health for four years and had been seriously ill two weeks following a paralytic stroke.

Services were conducted by Rev. C. L. Yeats, Crowell Methodist pastor, assisted by Rev. O. L. Savage, Coleman Baptist pastor, and Rev. J. A. Phipps, Crowell Presbyterian pastor. Interment was in the Crowell cemetery.

Full bearers were six grandsons, Marvin, Arthur, Gordon, and Alton Bell, Lawrence Kinsey of Munday and Ed Kinsey of Texas. Flower girls were Misses Ann Bettig, Mary Ellen Bettig, Beverly Huston, Betty Shaw Kinsey, and Mesdames Thomas Huston, Walker P. Todd, Gordon Bell, Lawrence Kinsey, and Joe Brown.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. W. W. Kinsey, Mrs. Georgia Pittillo and Mrs. Ella Bettig of Crowell; and six sons, T. V. Bell, E. S. Bell, A. G. Bell, and Zeka Bell of Crowell, Bob Bell of Bryan and John Bell of New Mexico; 21 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bell was born Mary Louise Townsend April 23, 1856, in Towns County, Ga. She was married Nov. 23, 1872, in Georgia. Mr. Bell came to Foard County in 1889 and she followed two years later. Mr. Bell died in 1923.

## STAMFORD COLLEGE EXES ENJOY FIRST REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cockerell and daughter, Miss Martha Gwendolyn Cockerell, were in Abilene Saturday to attend the first reunion of ex-students of Stamford College, Stamford, since the institution was destroyed by fire 19 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Cockerell were former students of the college.

The feature of the gathering of 109 persons, including exes and their families, was a banquet at noon in the Hilton Hotel. The banquet opened at 12:05 o'clock, 19 years to the minute after the fire started that destroyed the college.

## VERNON

LAST DAY

THRILLING SONG AND ROMANCE!

Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy

'MAYTIME'

John Barrymore

THE MATINEE

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## HERE, THERE AND YONDER

Riding in New Cars.

New automobiles registered at the office of the Wilbarger County Tax Assessor-Collector during the past week were as follows: M. E. Stowe, Ford sedan; W. M. Judd, Oldsmobile coupe; Roscoe Wiseman, Buick sedan; Mrs. A. E. Morgan, Chevrolet coupe; R. L. More, Jr., Buick sedan; Mrs. H. R. Kuhn, Chevrolet sedan; J. A. Storey, Oldsmobile sedan; James North, Ford coupe; Vernon Meat Company, Ford truck; B. Z. Bryant, Dodge truck; D. C. Wheeler, International truck; L. M. Key, Ford truck.

Nominated for Dean.

Forrest Orr of Vernon has been nominated for the office of dean of the annual all-student day which will open Abilene Christian College Week on Monday, April 19. Students will teach all classes and administer the affairs of the college for that day. Student programs, ex-student meetings will be included in the week's activities which will be climaxed the night of April 23 with a remote control radio broadcast from the campus over station WFAA. Dallas 8:30 to 9 o'clock. Orr is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Orr.

Vernon Youths in Navy.

Adam Donzoe, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Donzoe of Vernon, and Joe Pennick Hart, son of Mrs. Roy E. Oliver of Vernon, have satisfactorily completed all tests and examinations and have taken the oath of allegiance in the United States Navy as apprentice seamen. They will receive 12 weeks of recruit training at the Naval Training Station, Diego, Calif., before being transferred to a vessel of the United States Fleet.

Amarillo C-C Organizes.

Amarillo, April 12. (P)—Walter Barlow, general manager of the Great West Mill and Elevator Co., has been unanimously elected president of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce for the year 1937-38. Subscriptions for the chamber's budget were announced at a recent "victory dinner" as \$25,183—\$3 above the goal.

Record Want-Ads Get Results.

MAJESTIC

LAST DAY

He battles his way to love... with a love-packed range romance!

'NEVADA'

LARRY RUST CRASKE Kathleen Kelly Raymond Hatton

TUESDAY ONLY

'ZAGNET'

ROCKA ROCKA... HUMAN MIZON

Wednesday — Thursday

HIS LIFE devoted to all mankind... HIS HEART to one woman ALONE!

'WHITE LEGION'

IAN KEITH TALA BIRELL

A GRAND NATIONAL PICTURE

THE MATINEE

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## POISON DEATH CHARGE FILED

ANSON WOMAN HELD AFTER DEATH OF AGED VICTIM; GIVES STATEMENT

Anson, April 12. (P)—Mrs. L. Dancy, by faced murder charges today in connection with the death April 2, allegedly from poisoning, of Mrs. J. L. King, 81, and District Attorney Otis Miller said the case would be submitted to grand jury next Monday.

Jones County officers filed the charges after a report from the State Department of Public Safety on an examination of the well-to-do woman's viscera.

District Attorney Miller said Mrs. Dancy signed a statement admitting poisoning Mrs. King, her landlady, and that the statement was made before county officers and members of the Public Safety Department.

Miller said Mrs. Dancy's statement was that she feared exposure of a method used in obtaining a sum of money from Mrs. King.

The District Attorney said an autopsy was performed on officers' orders a few hours after the woman died.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Harris of Henderson and Mrs. W. Dixon of Wichita Falls were in Vernon Saturday to attend funeral services for Mrs. E. J. Harris, E. J. and Virgil Harris are brothers.

Mrs. Ed Lehman has returned home from Dallas, where she has been receiving medical treatment.

Leo Stricklin visited Friday in the home of his aunt, Mrs. M. H. McHam of Vernon. He was en route to his home at Nocona after spending several months in a CCC camp at Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McDow and their grandson, Billy Gaudet, have returned from a visit in their former home at Bay City, Texas.

Lester Glichty, Burnett Cox, Wilson Gilmore, and Lloyd Parker spent the week-end in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharp of Houston announce the birth this morning of a daughter, Cecilia. Mrs. Sharp is a daughter of Mrs. Cecil Storey.

Mrs. A. J. Gullage and son, Dale, of Arkansas City, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. Alex McMillan of Lone Oak, Texas, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roberts.

Position of Treasury.

Washington, April 12. (P)—The position of the Treasury on April 9: Receipts, \$20,215,383.66; expenditures, \$25,091,017.50; balance, \$1,836,505.55; 40; customs receipts for the month \$14,719,192.50. Receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1), \$3,884,247,502.38; expenditures \$5,750,614,020.17, including \$2,208,100,050.07 of emergency expenditures excess of expenditures, \$1,866,566,216.72; gross debt, \$3,482,463,345.61, a decrease of \$229,697,702 under the previous day; gold assets \$11,607,484,711.24, including \$376,237,000.47 of inactive gold.

## FUNERAL SERVICES ARE CONDUCTED FOR E. J. BOAZ

Funeral services for E. J. Boaz, 71, were conducted Saturday afternoon in the Elliott Baptist Church by Rev. E. S. Smith of Custer, Okla. Rev. Marvin G. Brotherton, Vernon circuit Methodist pastor, assisted. Interment was in the East View Cemetery.

Mr. Boaz, a resident of Wilbarger County the past 31 years, died Saturday morning in the home of a son, Asa Boaz of the Elliott community. Surviving are two sons, a daughter, a brother, two sisters, seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## Japan Premier's Anti-Killer Home



Within the innocent appearing walls of the new Tokio home, above, of Japan's Premier Senjuro Hayashi, are bomb-proof rooms, subterranean passages, secret exits, mysterious doors and disappearing floors which will protect him from assassination during tense political periods. The \$23,000 residence is honeycombed with mystery and not even his wife will know where the premier sleeps. Below may be seen Hayashi at the front door of his home, with his wife sitting to bid him goodbye. Notice his stockinged feet. The former official residence of the premier saw two assassinations, many attempts at violence. Hayashi preferred a new residence, had this refuge built. It is called the "house of secrets." The premier took up residence in the house alone at first, forbidding his family to join him until he was certain it was safe.

## Daily Markets

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE)

### VERNON MARKETS

#### COTTON

Middling, 5/16 ..... 14.25  
Middling, 15-16 ..... 12.15

#### COTTON PRODUCTS

Cottonseed, per ton ..... \$13  
GRAIN

Wheat ..... \$1.29  
Oats ..... .80  
Barley ..... .20

#### PRODUCE

Eggs, dozen ..... .18  
Heavy hens, per pound ..... .13  
Light hens, per pound ..... .10  
Roosters, per pound ..... .05

#### DAIRY PRODUCTS

Sour Cream ..... .28

#### COTTON

##### New York.

New York, April 2. (P)—Cotton futures opened barely steady, unchanged to 3 points up, on higher Liverpool cables which were partly offset by liquidation and foreign selling. May 1937; July 1935; October 1931; December 1932; January 1934; March 1937.

##### New Orleans.

New Orleans, April 12. (P)—A better tone to foreign markets lifted domestic cotton prices 2 to 4 points in early declines at New Orleans today.

Liverpool, apparently taking a more optimistic attitude regarding the immediate price outlook for cotton, came in better than due and reported a good trade off take.

At New Orleans, May opened 4 points higher at 13.87, July gained 4 points at 13.74, while October at 13.40 and December at 13.45 also showed nominal advances.

The trade was the principal buyer in the early dealings, with selling in the nature of long liquidation furnishing most of the contracts. The

#### decline in sales of loan cotton had brought hedging almost to a halt.

Weather over the week-end was better for planting.

#### Liverpool.

Liverpool, April 12. (P)—Cotton 2,000 bales, including 1,600 American. Spot quiet; prices 4 points higher. Quotations in pence: American, strict good middling 8.60; good middling 8.50; strict middling 8.30; middling 7.84; strict low middling 7.30; low middling 7.00; strict good ordinary 6.50; good ordinary 6.10. Futures closed barely steady. May 7.58; July 7.62; October 7.48; December 7.41; January 7.42; March 7.42.

#### GRAIN

##### Chicago.

Chicago, April 12. (P)—Lower prices on wheat early today accompanied reappearance of Spring-like weather in domestic crop territory Southwest. Reports at hand said the return of growing weather should be of decided benefit to the wheat crop, which is as much as three weeks late.

Opening 4-1/2 cents down. May 1.38 1/2-5/8; July 1.25 1/2-3/4. Chicago wheat futures then dropped further. Corn started 1/4-1/2 off. May 1.20 1/2-3/4; July 1.21 1/2-2/4, and continued to decline.

#### LIVESTOCK

##### Chicago.

Chicago, April 12. (P)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—Hogs: 18,000; sales: early steady but general market around 10 lower than Friday's average; top 16.20 but little above 16.10; bulk good and choice 200-300 lb. 9.85-10.05; 150-190 lb. 9.25-10.00; most good packing sows 9.40-9.50.

Cattle 12,000, calves 1,500; prospects new high top 16.50 or better; all stock firm, fairly active; bulls strong to 10 higher; sausage offerings 6.75 down; vealers steady to weak at 6.50-8.00 on light kinds, with throwouts down to 5.00 and below; only choice shipper and small killer weight vealers selling at 9.00-9.50. Sheep 13,000; fat lambs mostly 25-40 higher; strictly good and choice woolled lambs 12.40-65; top 12.75 to shippers; choice clipped lambs 10.50-75 to packers and shippers; sheep firm; most woolled ewes 6.50 down.

#### POTATOES

##### Chicago.

Chicago, April 12. (P)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—Potatoes: 165, on track 254, total U. S. shipments Saturday 952, Sunday 72; old stock, dull, supplies moderate, demand slow; sacked per

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# VERDICT GIVEN IN BAY CRASH

MICROPHONE DROPPED INTO  
ELEVATOR CONTROLS OF  
PLANE AS 11 KILLED

Washington, April 12. (AP)—The Air Commerce Bureau gave its official opinion today that a radio microphone, dropped inadvertently into the elevator controls of a United Air Lines transport plane, caused it to crash into San Francisco Bay last Feb. 9. All 11 persons aboard were killed.

The Bureau's accident board found the ship was flying at approximately 400 feet when it started downward at between 35 and 40 degrees.

"The steepness of the descent and the manner in which the airplane first struck the water is an indication of sudden loss of elevator control," the Bureau said.

"It also suggests a quickly executed emergency maneuver on the part of the pilot in using his remaining controls to place the airplane in a striking position most favorable to his passengers."

The airliner, flying from Los Angeles to Oakland via San Francisco, was piloted by A. R. Thompson. It was accompanied by co-pilot Joe de Cesaro, Stewardess Ruth Kimmel, and eight passengers.

"A study of the wreckage indicated beyond a reasonable doubt that there was no structural failure of the aircraft, power plant or controls."

The plane (a Douglas, Model DC-3A) was inspected and approved for license by the Department of Commerce last Dec. 3, the Bureau said.

# HERE, THERE AND YONDER

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses were issued during the past week from the office of the Wilbarger County Clerk to the following: Henry Clay Coggins of Weinert and Miss Fannie May Blackstock of Seymour; Ewald Graf and Miss Ella Reck of Harrold; W. L. Baskerville and Miss Monette Hannah of Vernon; Henry Zalek and Miss Alline Alsop of Vernon.

To Preach at Denton.

Rev. Horace N. Cunningham, pastor of the Federated Presbyterian Church, will deliver a sermon on the subject, "The Evangelistic Results of Religious Education," Wednesday morning at the session of the Dallas Presbytery in Denton. The two-day meeting will open Tuesday, J. A. Baird will represent the board of elders of the Vernon church.

County Completes Well.

A water well near the northwest corner of the courthouse lawn was completed Saturday night at a depth of 57 feet by the Gerald M. Young Drilling Company of Oklahoma City. The well is to supply water for irrigating grass, flowers and shrubbery on the lawn. A well on the southwest corner of the lawn has not been used since the Summer of 1935 because of gasoline destroying the value of the water. A leak in an underground line of a nearby service station caused an estimated 1,000 to 1,500 gallons of gasoline to soak into the water and supplying the well. Because of this condition, the Commissioners Court ordered a new well. Drilling was started after 8 o'clock Saturday night. Soon after 11 o'clock the well had been completed and five and one-half casing placed. An electric pump will be added soon.

# CARDUI

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# SOCIAL AND CLUB NEWS

MISS LAURA LANE, Editor

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## 16 Associations Are Represented At P.-T. Council

Seventy-three women representing 16 Parent-Teacher units in the county attended a meeting Saturday of the Wilbarger County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations. The meeting was held at the new Farmers Valley school auditorium, with the president, Mrs. L. L. McHugh of Rock Crossing, in charge.

Associations represented at the meeting included Harrold, Elliott, Odell, Tolbert, Crescent Cove, Five-In-One, South Lockett, Rock Crossing, Northside, Hinds, and Central. Hawkins, High School, Junior High, Parker and Shive of Vernon.

E. H. Rich conducted the devotion at the morning, and J. N. Falcher, superintendent of the Northside School, spoke to the group on "What the Parent-Teacher Association Has Meant to Our School." Mrs. R. M. Hampton, president of the Vernon Council of Parent-Teacher Associations, officiated at the installation of officers of all county units. Officers of Vernon associations will be installed at unit meetings in May.

Announcement of a book review to be given at Rock Crossing on May 6 was made by Mrs. John Stiles, Rock Crossing president. On that date Mrs. C. E. Deaton of Wichita Falls will review "The Cross of Peace."

Following the noon luncheon Mrs. Dale Baldwin of Farmers Valley led the assembly in a sing-song, "The Need of the Summer Round-up" was the topic of an address given by Mrs. Ruby Ripperton. Mrs. B. A. Rea of Archer City, health chairman of the thirteenth district, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, was introduced at this time. The program was concluded with a play by four members of the Farmers Valley Health Club.

Visitors present at the meeting included Mrs. W. P. Miller of Olney, Mrs. W. O. Miller of Geraldine, and Mrs. B. A. Rea of Archer City.

## Miss Hannah Is Bride Of Bill Baskerville

Miss Monette Hannah became the bride of Bill Baskerville Saturday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Rev. G. T. Reeves, 1827 Mesquite Street. Rev. Reeves, pastor of the Central Christian Church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends and relatives of the couple.

Mrs. Baskerville was attired in a brown crepe dress with white linen coat and white accessories. Accompanying the couple were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Baskerville, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Jones, Mrs. Ross Burch, and Mrs. J. V. Purcell.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. W. J. Hannah of Quanah, and she has resided in Vernon for the past two years. She has been employed here at Billie's Beauty Shop. Mr. Baskerville was graduated from Vernon High School in 1934, and at present he is associated with Higgins & Higgins, Contractors, at Union City, Okla. Mrs. Baskerville plans to join him next week in Union City, and they will make their home there.

## Harrold Teacher Given Shower, Tea at School

Mrs. J. Herbert Ballard, commercial teacher in the Harrold High School, was honored at a tea and shower last week in the home economics department of the school. The affair was given by Mrs. Ballard's commercial classes.

Before her marriage on March 26, Mrs. Ballard was Miss Ola Lee Tate. During the afternoon a reading was given by Miss Betty Joyce Havens, and the gifts were presented through a novel treasure hunt directed by Miss Ruth Atkins. Refreshments of punch and cup cakes were served to the following: George Trisler, Misses Ruth Atkins, Audrey Austin, Aulca McAfee, Gladys Love, Inez Stansel, Florence and Ethel Greer, Hazel Rogers, Gladys Gwin, Emma Frances Sey, Edith Hall, Mildred Sanders, Betty Joyce Havens, B. Chapin, Margaret Watson, Pearl Butler, Ola Mae Stockard, and Mrs. S. P. Vick.

Record classified and get results

## SIX HUNDRED IS ATTENDANCE GOAL FOR CONFERENCE

Approximately 600 women from 14 counties will gather in Wichita Falls Tuesday for the ninth annual conference of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, thirteenth district. The meeting opened Monday afternoon with a pre-conference board meeting.

A fellowship breakfast is scheduled for Wednesday morning at the First Christian Church, and the general session will be called to order at 9 o'clock by Mrs. J. C. Murphy, district president. The morning program has been scheduled as follows: Invocation, Dr. C. M. Raby; assembly singing led by Mrs. W. J. Holmes; "Believe It or Not" by district chairman Mrs. "Accomplishments of the National Youth Administration," H. A. Ziegler, assistant district NYA supervisor; Zundelwitz chorus; address—"Consider Texas Children," Mrs. Nettie S. Myers, division of child welfare, Austin; election of officers; address—"A New Curriculum for Parent-Teacher Associations," Mrs. R. D. Henderson, Austin.

Conference classes at 11 a. m. on goals and councils, publications, parent education, health, publicity, parliamentary procedure, and study courses; anniversary luncheon with Mrs. C. W. Clark presiding; and music by Sam Houston Mother Singers. Mrs. R. M. Hampton of Vernon will direct the publications conference, and Mrs. Ruby Ripperton, County Health Nurse, will assist in the health class.

The order of the afternoon program has been arranged as follows: Organ solo, Mrs. J. W. Akin, Jr.; panel discussion; question boy, Mrs. A. C. Surman; awards, Mrs. A. B. Thompson; resolutions and installation of officers; invocation; "Home-land Bound," Captain John Draper, State Highway Department; adjournment, post-conference board meeting; and Parent-Teacher officers' training course.

## Social Calendar

Tuesday.

Members of the Tuesday Forty-Two Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. H. G. Leonard, 2315 Wilbarger Street, as hostess.

A regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Legion Hall on Deaf Smith Street.

Mrs. J. D. Graham will be hostess to the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home, 2504 Fannin Street.

A program on "Economic Security" will be given Tuesday evening by the Business & Professional Women's Club in the courthouse assembly room. The meeting is scheduled at 8 p. m.

Members of the Convention Bible Class will have their regular business and social meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the basement of the First Baptist Church.

A luncheon and business meeting will be given by the Lloyd Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church Tuesday at 1 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Dee Norwood, 1628 Turner Street. The meeting was originally scheduled at the home of Mrs. W. E. Colley.

Wednesday.

Regular practice will be held by the Musicians Club, choral division, Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Church.

C. O. F. SECRETARY WILL SPEAK TO BPWC TUESDAY

W. H. Wright, secretary of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, will speak to the Vernon Business & Professional Women's Club Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the courthouse assembly room.

"Economic Security" will be the subject of Mr. Wright's talk, and Miss Heese Vaughn will conduct a parliamentary drill. Members of the finance committee are in charge of the program. They include Mrs. R. D. King, chairman, Mrs. Clarence Teel, and Mrs. L. F. Bell.

Broadcast Is Announced.

A discussion of "Disease and the Doctor's Side of Growth" will be given by Joseph Brennenmann, chief of staff, Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Wednesday afternoon between 4 and 4:30 o'clock over the blue network of the National Broadcasting Company. The National Congress of Parents and Teachers is a joint sponsor of the program.

O. E. S. Meets Tonight.

A regular meeting of the Vernon chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will be held at the Masonic Temple on North Main Street, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Charlotte Still, worthy matron, will be in charge.

Club Meets Thursday.

The Farmers Valley Home Demonstration Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Oscar Vaughn, according to an announcement made today by club officials.

When Fanchon was recently made a motion picture producer, she selected Eleanor Whitney and Johnny Downs for two of the leading roles with Charlie Ruggles in her first picture, "Turn Off the Moon."

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## Six Sweethearts of the Southwest



Here are the envoys-extraordinary to Texas University's Eighth Annual Round Up, April 16-17-18, in Austin. Reading left to right, the girls are Marie Fearing of Camden, Ark., University of Arkansas;

Garland Mae Chapman of Kerens, S. M. U.; Rebekah Wilcox of McKinney, Baylor; Olive Boone of Houston, Rice; Evelyn Nelson of College Station, A. & M.; and Marguerite Rose, Odessa, T. C. U.

The six girls were recently chosen on their respective campuses to reign with the Sweetheart of Texas—as yet unannounced—over the three-day alumni reunion cere-

monies on the University campus. Round-Up is the official Spring homecoming at Texas University for its alumni, parents and visitors from over the State.

## Council Plans For Expansion Of Club Work

SOC—COUNCIL PLANS—6 DISTRICT

Plans for home demonstration programs in unorganized communities must be ready for presentation at the May meeting, members of the Wilbarger County Home Demonstration Council were told Saturday at their meeting in the courthouse.

Each precinct educational committee will draft plans for programs within its territory. Personnel of the committees include Precinct 1—Mrs. Clarence Kuntz and Mrs. M. C. Neal; Precinct 2—Mrs. J. E. Lockett and Mrs. C. H. Price; Precinct 3—Mrs. E. S. Dockery and Mrs. W. C. Lawson; Precinct 4—Mrs. A. W. Goss and Mrs. Herbert Garrett.

Mrs. L. L. McHugh reported for the expansion committee that 121 women attended a series of four precinct demonstrations in the county during March.

Mrs. Claude Bildstein, chairman, presided at the meeting. She instructed clubs to make nominations for delegates to the annual A. & M. College Farmers' Short Course not later than May 20.

Eighteen women representing 10 clubs in the county were present for the meeting.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

D. D. Matthews is in Gainesville visiting his father, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price of Abilene visited relatives here during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fenton and family and Miss Mary Fenton spent the week-end visiting relatives at Tahoka, Texas.

Mrs. Lee Stout and her mother, Mrs. Ash, are leaving Tuesday for San Antonio, where they will visit Mrs. Stout's daughter, Mrs. Jim Brumstrom. They will also witness San Antonio's annual Battle of Flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cockerell and daughter, Miss Martha Gwendolyn, were guests Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robertson at Aspermont.

Dr. and Mrs. Y. H. Babasin and children, Harry and Mary Jennette, and Jack Vernon and Jack Tucker spent Sunday in Fort Worth, where they heard a concert given by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra. The program was sponsored by the Fort Worth Civic Music Association.

## HOSPITAL BRIEFS

Mrs. J. E. Foster underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday night.

Mrs. Roy O. Wilkinson of the Moon Ranch near Paducah has been admitted for medical treatment.

H. H. Scherer was admitted Saturday for medical treatment.

Charles Adams was dismissed Saturday night after receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. L. C. Hatcher of Tyler who recently underwent a major operation was dismissed Sunday.

J. O. Morgan of Odell submitted to a major operation Saturday.

C. O. Duncan was admitted Sunday night for medical treatment.

Charles Turley of the Five-in-One community submitted to an appendectomy Sunday.

Edward Wright was admitted Sunday for medical treatment.

Maureen O'Sullivan, featured player, never attends previews of her pictures.

## Northside Seniors and Juniors Have Kid Party

The Junior and Senior classes of the Northside High School were entertained with a kid party Friday night at the home of Mrs. Drew Cartwright. Prizes for the best costumes were awarded to Clyde Lee Ham and Roger Owen.

During the evening each senior gave a speech or read from the primer. Other forms of entertainment included ringer and the rags, jacks, Simon says, thumbs-up, and a spelling bee.

Refreshments of sandwiches, punch, animal crackers, and suckers, were served to the following: Mary Jo Belev, Geneva Ammons, Clyde Lee Ham, Inez Brown, Meadie Thomas, Helen Smith, Verville Shaw, Mildred Hardage, Bobbie Jo Gantt, Lavell King, Mary Elyne Allen, Willie Helen Harrison, Loyce Coleman, Lucy Taylor, Evelyn Adams, Beulah Mac Bradford, Virginia Ketchersid, Margaret Allen, Ethel Rhae Adams, Jane Curley, Mary Evelyn Wilson, Mabel Brown, Mildred Shaw.

Elwood Luedtke, Virgil Adams, Billie Stevenson, J. R. Owen, Odell Morrison, Roger Owen, Horace Adams, Horace Coffee, R. V. Woodard, Olin Mason, Kenneth Ketchersid, Jearl Canafax, Dale Adams, Gene Shaw, Roy Stevenson, Willie Thomas, L. M. Key of Vernon, Miss Arlene Rice, Mrs. R. H. Owen, Mrs. Shelton Shaw, Mrs. L. L. Ham, and Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright.

## Home Makers' Meeting Draws 21 From Vernon

Twenty-one members of Vernon High School's Future Home Makers Club attended a district meeting in Paducah Saturday. They were accompanied by their sponsor, Miss Mary Helen Moseley, home economics instructor.

A varied morning program, stunts, and an afternoon tea provided entertainment for approximately 150 girls attending the session. Miss Mary Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols of Vernon and teacher of home economics in Paducah High School, was in charge of arrangements.

Students attending from Vernon included Bernice Hurst, Annie Mae Haskins, Grace Margaret White, Gladys Lucy, Edith Servatius, Frances Zellos, Edith Douglas, Ardiel McCalmont, Viola Thrash, Johnnie Mae Krebs, Geneva Jackson, Sarah Hanson, June Barnard, Mary Smith, Bonnie Jo Bane, and Doris and Glenna Rogers.

## CIO OPENS CAMPAIGN FOR EAST TEXAS OIL WORKERS

Kilgore, Texas, April 12. (AP)—The Committee for Industrial Organization's national drive in the petroleum industry came to East Texas' oil-coated forests of derricks Monday.

J. C. Webber, the District 3 executive councilman in the International Oil Workers Union, established headquarters offices at Arp and said the drive would be in full blast within 10 days.

The "grand opening" was scheduled tonight with John T. Allen, CIO organizer, as speaker at a mass meeting of workers. Other meetings will be held later in the week.

Councilman Webber extended to Governor James V. Allred, out-spoken critic of sit-down strike tactics, an invitation to send to East Texas any "well-credentialed" investigator of his choice to look over the plans for the drive. Webber said there was no intention of "distressing" any employer in the big field, saying the establishment of collective bargaining was the main object.

Summoned home by the studio, Jean Arthur is returning from a New York vacation by ship via the Panama Canal.

The top character spot in B. P. Scholberg's murder mystery, "The Ascending Dragon," has been awarded

## TEST AWAITED ON DAVIS WELL

INTEREST OF OPERATORS  
IN DISTRICT CENTERS  
ON OIL SHOWING

Casing has been set and cemented at 3,175 feet in the Davis Oil Corporation's Daniel No. 1 well in the Zacaquista field, operators announced today.

Interest of oil men of this section has centered in the well recently with the outcome late this week of a test of the saturated lime encountered at from 3,191 to 3,197 feet eagerly awaited. It is believed the formation is the same as that recently discovered in the Rock Crossing field which has proved a good producer. Two wells, diagonal to the Daniel No. 1, and 44 and 46 of which H. & T. C. survey, have been brought in by the Phillips and Humble companies from the new horizon.

The completion of the Davis corporation's well was delayed for approximately two weeks by a drill stem which stuck in the hole. The hole and bit were finally removed after three nitroglycerine shots and milling tools were used. If it is found, as operators say is probable, that the Rock Crossing lime extends into the Zacaquista field, a vast new field of production will be opened up.

Meanwhile activity in other parts of the county has been slow, with F. A. Lain and associates awaiting arrival of rotary equipment to deepen their Jennie Coffee No. 1 well for Fargo from 3,500 feet. Progress has been slow on the test being put down in the Thalia section by A. J. Pepper and J. H. Graves with quicksand and water delaying operations. It is planned to sink casing for approximately 65 feet and it is believed little difficulty will be encountered after this is accomplished.

## 3,000 REDS SLAUGHTERED BY SPANISH INSURGENTS

With Insurgents, Outside Madrid, April 12. (AP)—More than 3,000 Government troops were estimated to have been slain in a surprise attack against the right flank of the Government army.

An official insurgent communique described the rout of General Jose Miaja's command as one of the greatest insurgent victories on the Madrid front.

The fourth day of the determined Government drive to raise the siege of the capital was declared to have been definitely halted by the tremendous loss of life which amounted to almost one man in four.

The Government troops were caught in a devastating cross-fire from two strong insurgent positions north of the Casa de Campo former royal preserve over which Miaja's troops have inched their way for four days.

## SAN DIEGO MAN PAROLED FROM FEDERAL PRISON

Washington, April 12. (AP)—Arthur D. Wood, chairman of the Federal Parole Board, said today a parole had been granted George B. Barr, 36, San Diego, Texas, former Duval County judge sentenced to serve a two-year term at El Reno, Okla., for income tax evasion.

Parr entered Southwestern Reformatory at El Reno last June 3. He became eligible for a parole February 2.

The former jurist specifically was charged with evading income taxes in 1928. Under terms of his parole, he was eligible to leave the prison April 3 but Justice Department officials said they believed he still was in custody awaiting designation

# HOUSE PASSES COLLEGE BILL

ACT TO MAKE N. T. A. C.  
SENIOR COLLEGE IS  
SENT-TO SENATE

Austin, April 12. (AP)—The House sent the Senate today a bill creating another State senior college. It would expand North Texas Junior Agricultural College at Arlington into a four-year school. The vote on final passage was 74 to 55.

A bill releasing penalties and interest on delinquent taxes was kept alive when the House voted to print it on minority committee report. Elimination of the extra charges would be mandatory on all levies except those of cities. The policy would be optional with cities.

The House backed up from its decision of last Friday to send a Senate bill against sit-down strikes to the labor committee and referred it again to the civil jurisprudence committee. The civil jurisprudence group which once recommended the proposal, will hold another hearing Wednesday night.

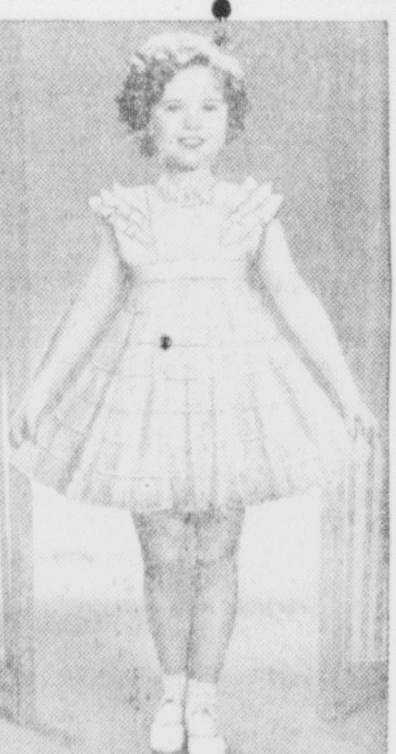
Governor Allred signed a bill limiting annual earnings of public utilities concerns to eight per cent of their investments, authorizing cities to regulate telephone companies, and giving towns of less than 2,000 population the same regulatory powers as larger ones.

The Senate set for floor consideration Wednesday a House bill to extend Texas participation in the interstate oil compact for two years. Governor Allred had urged prompt action, stating he knew of no opposition to the bill.

Dick Winslow, young M-G-M contract player, can play 12 musical instruments—"none of them well."

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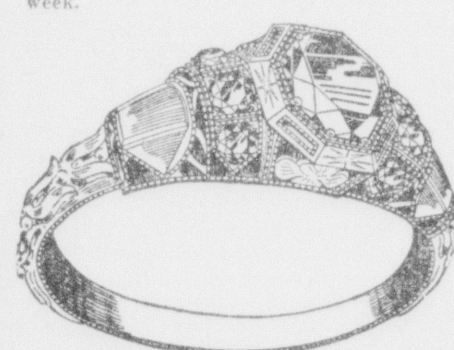
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## AGRICULTURAL MEETINGS DUE

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS AT NORTHSIDE, ODELL ANNOUNCE PROGRAMS

Community agricultural associations at Odell and Northside will meet Tuesday and Thursday nights of this week, it was announced from the office of the Wilbarger County Farm Agent. The meetings are set for 7:30 o'clock at the schoolhouse in the respective communities.

H. T. Cardwell will be the leader of the Odell program which will fea-

ture an open discussion of the needs of farm families in the community. Other discussions will be on "Home Improvements" by Mrs. W. S. Fitzgerald, "Farm Improvements" by L. E. Key, "A Score Card for Judging Farm and Home" by Fred Rennels, County Farm Agent, and "Would Landlord-Tenant Contracts Improve Homes in This Community?" by J. M. Collins.

The program will be opened with a song, "Home Sweet Home," led by Mrs. R. G. Wynn and will be closed with recreation under the direction of Mrs. Wilson Collins.

A program has not been announced for the Northside meeting which has been called for organization purposes, Wylie Sweetmon, chairman, will be in charge.

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## GARDENING THROUGHOUT YEAR ADVOCATED BY SOUTH VERNON CLUB GARDEN DEMONSTRATOR

Mrs. P. L. Ribble of the South Vernon Home Demonstration Club, noted for her year-round garden, advocates gardening as both interesting and profitable in a recent statement.

"To create a garden which will produce throughout the year is a work of art which proves both interesting and profitable," Mrs. Ribble said. "Successful gardening requires continuous interest, careful planning and some hard work. But to garden in the right way can prove as interesting and creative a task as painting a picture or writing a story or poem, and the contact with nature is better for nerves than any tonic."

"As we study the culture of garden plants," she continued, "we find that some thrive best in cool weather and only severe cold will kill them. They are the ones to plant in the Fall and Winter garden. Our own Winter salad bed has furnished beets, carrots, lettuce, onions, and parsley throughout the Winter. These are cool-weather plants and require little protection."

"In the Spring garden, a large area is not necessary if a succession of plantings is planned, for as soon as one planting is gone it can be replaced with another. For example, if beets are planted every two weeks we can always have them young and tender. From a total area of 80 by 90 feet, we have all we can use for a family of four."

"Study the Extension Service garden bulletin," Mrs. Ribble advised, "for varieties best suited to this section and suit your type of garden to the season of the year."

PITTSBURGH EDUCATOR DISCUSSES SEX CRIMES

Pittsburgh, April 12. (AP)—Sex crimes, reported increasing in recent years, fail to indicate "degeneration of our national morals," Dr. William T. Root said here.

The head of the department of psychology at the University of Pittsburgh believes, instead that such crimes are the product of the "individual behavior of the constitutionally defective."

"A survey of sex crimes does not indicate that we have any common factor or any suggestive wave brought about by a single cause. It is mere chance that these cases, occurring in the different parts of the country, seem to have some sort of relation to time," he declared.

GAIN IN FOREIGN TRADE NOTED IN FEDERAL REPORT

Washington, April 12. (AP)—Commerce Department reports show February exports from the United States to France and Japan increased sharply in this year.

The volume of American imports and exports with nearly all sections of the world were substantially higher than in the same month a year ago.

Exports to Japan mounted from \$12,339,000 in February, 1936, to \$24,745,000 in February, 1937, and to France from \$9,794,000 to \$13,101,000. Imports from Japan increased from \$14,539,000 to \$18,382,000; those from France to \$6,800,000 from \$4,342,000.

Blacksmith Dies in Fall. Texarkana, April 12. (AP)—Otto Kinney, 35, blacksmith, was injured fatally when he fell while hanging a sign in the business district here Saturday.

## INSPECTION OF RANGES DUE

CONSERVATION PROGRAM TO OPEN WITH STUDY OF PASTURES

Inspection of ranges in Wilbarger County under the 1937 Range Conservation Program will be started immediately, according to Fred Rennels, Wilbarger County Farm Agent.

Rangers have already filed applications for inspection and the work of determining the carrying capacity for each pasture will be carried on by Mark Neal, Wilbarger County Range Inspector. Mr. Neal, with E. B. Gillis, County Range Commissioner, and Mr. Rennels, returned late Saturday from Iowa Park where a school was held for range inspectors and committeemen from 17 counties in Northwest Texas. A. L. Smith of the Extension Service, in charge of range inspection, was in charge of the school.

After carrying capacity of each range, for which application has been filed, has been determined each county in the State will be allotted a base, computed in animal units, on which conservation payments may be made. Included among practices which earn payment are mesquite grubbing, prickly pear removal, construction of fire guards, deferred grazing and construction of tanks.

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE STUDENTS TO HOLD MEET

College Station, April 12.—More than 2,000 Texas high school students, representing 273 different schools, will invade the Texas A. & M. College campus Monday, April 19, for their twentieth annual series of State Judging (Smith-Hughes) contests for Students of Vocational Agriculture. Teachers and other visitors here for the contests are expected to bring the total attendance to about 3,000.

The students will compete for cups and banners in 10 different contests. A school may enter only three contests and no more than 10 individuals from any one school may compete, however.

Tomato Crop Late. Woodville, April 12. (AP)—The tomato crop in this area is expected to be late maturing as about 25 per cent planted for early marketing was ruined by frost the last week of March and will be replaced. White potatoes and corn also suffered from cold but farmers believe part of both crops will be salvaged. Farm authorities expect the peach crop will be about one half of normal as a result of the unexpected freeze.

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## FARM EXPORTS SHOW GAIN

COTTON LEADS AS VOLUME REACHES 62 PER CENT OF PRE-WAR LEVEL

Washington, April 12. (AP)—The Agriculture Department reported exports of farm products were greater in February than for the same month of the past two seasons.

The increase was chiefly a gain in cotton exports, the Department said. The volume of all farm products reached 62 per cent of the pre-war (1910-1914) level, compared with a 55 per cent in February 1936 and 54 per cent in 1935.

In the eight months of this season, July through February, exports of farm products were valued at \$537,350,000, a decline of 8 per cent below the same period a year earlier, although volume of exports dropped 11 per cent.

In the same eight months, imports of agricultural products were valued at \$906,807,000 as against \$736,351,600 last season, an increase of more than \$100,000,000.

The Department said imports that were competitive with farm products grown or produced in the United States were valued at \$435,493,000 for eight months this season and \$283,565,000 last season.

Cotton exports for the eight months amounted to 4,270,000 bales this season and 4,931,000 bales last season.

Export products which registered increases over last season included wheat and flour, cheese, pickled beef and pork, canned meats, pecans, walnuts, corn, malt, dried peas, onions, drugs, roots and herbs.

TERRACING SHORT COURSE PLANNED AT TEXAS A. & M.

College Station, April 12.—The Agricultural Engineering department, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Texas Extension Service divisions of Texas A. & M. College will cooperate with the Federal Soil Conservation Service and Emergency Conservation Works programs in sponsoring a terracing machinery operators' short course at the college May 10-11-12.

The purpose of the short course, according to Prof. Donald Christy, course committee chairman, will be to increase the efficiency of road building and other heavy equipment when used for terrace construction. Leading manufacturers of road building and other heavy equipment when used for terrace construction. Leading manufacturers of road building and terracing equipment also will exhibit their products.

Here's the Answer. Walla Walla Wash, April 12. (AP)—Who killed cock Robin? Why, the truth is, says S. E. Schagel, two of them killed each other in a duel—with beaks—over the same light of love. When one lay dead and the other dying on his lawn, Schagel said, the denure Miss Robin flapped unconcernedly away.

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## CROP BALANCE CHANGE IS URGED IN TEXAS

College Station, April 12.—A decrease of 20 per cent in the acreage of Texas cotton and an increase of 44 per cent in wheat acreage and 46 per cent in grain sorghums are indicated as the collective recommendation of Texas farm men and women, according to W. E. Morgan, extension economist in agricultural planning, who headed a committee which tabulated the county recommendations. All percentages are based on departures from the 1929 acreage.

Committees of representative farm people in 241 Texas counties were asked to indicate the crop balance which they thought best suited to the economic welfare of their counties over a period of years. Morgan said. A committee of Extension Service specialists compiled the State figures, which have been transmitted to AAA officials in Washington.

The AAA uses the recommendations of the county committee to discover trends in local agriculture. It is understood that future AAA programs may contain provisions which reflect the results of the county, state, and nation-wide recommendations.

Further recommendations of the county committees were that pasture land on farms be increased by 13 per cent over the 1929 figure; that corn acreage be increased by seven per cent; and that a large increase in the acreage of legumes would be beneficial. The recommended increases are to come out of lands which have been classified by the Bureau of the Census as land devoted to crop use.

PRICE LEVELS FOR FARM PRODUCE UP IN MARCH

Austin, April 12. (AP)—The U. S. Department of Agriculture reported recently prices received by farmers in mid-March were much higher than a year ago and slightly above those in February.

All commodity prices increased over those of a year ago, the report said, except for chickens and turkeys where declines of about 18 per cent were shown.

Cotton showed a marked increase over the price in February and while a number of other commodities remained stationary, only milk and egg prices declined.

"The farm price index," the report said, "advanced only one point from that of Feb. 15, but it was the highest March figure for the country in seven years. The index stood at 128 per cent of the 1910-14 average compared with 104 March 15, 1936, and was only three points be-

low the post-depression peak of 131 Jan. 15 this year." Cottonseed, cattle, sheep, lambs, and fruit, besides cotton, showed sharp increases and moderate upturns were recorded in prices for corn, sweet potatoes, butter fat, and chickens.

Cotton Release Asked. Washington April 12. (AP)—The Commodity Credit Corporation has announced that requests for release of 1,187,841 bales of cotton had been received at the loan agencies of the Reconstruction Corporation through April 8.



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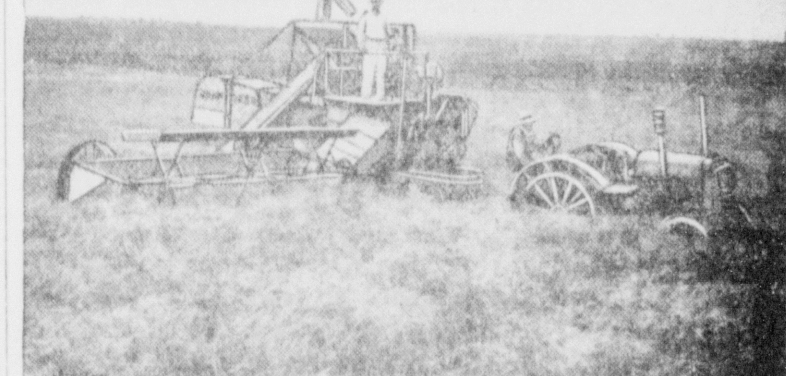
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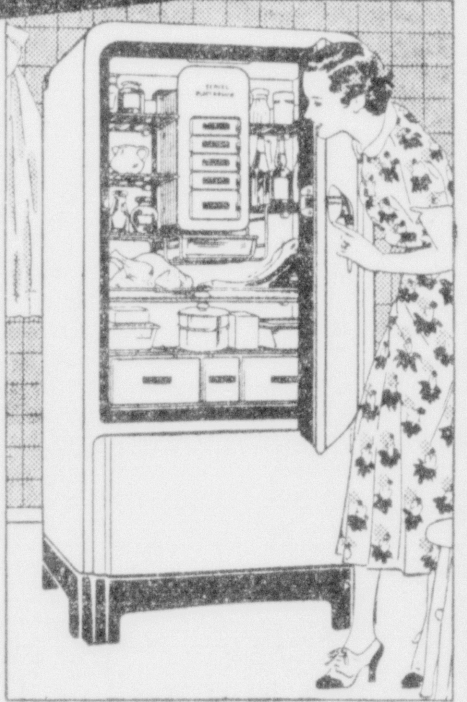
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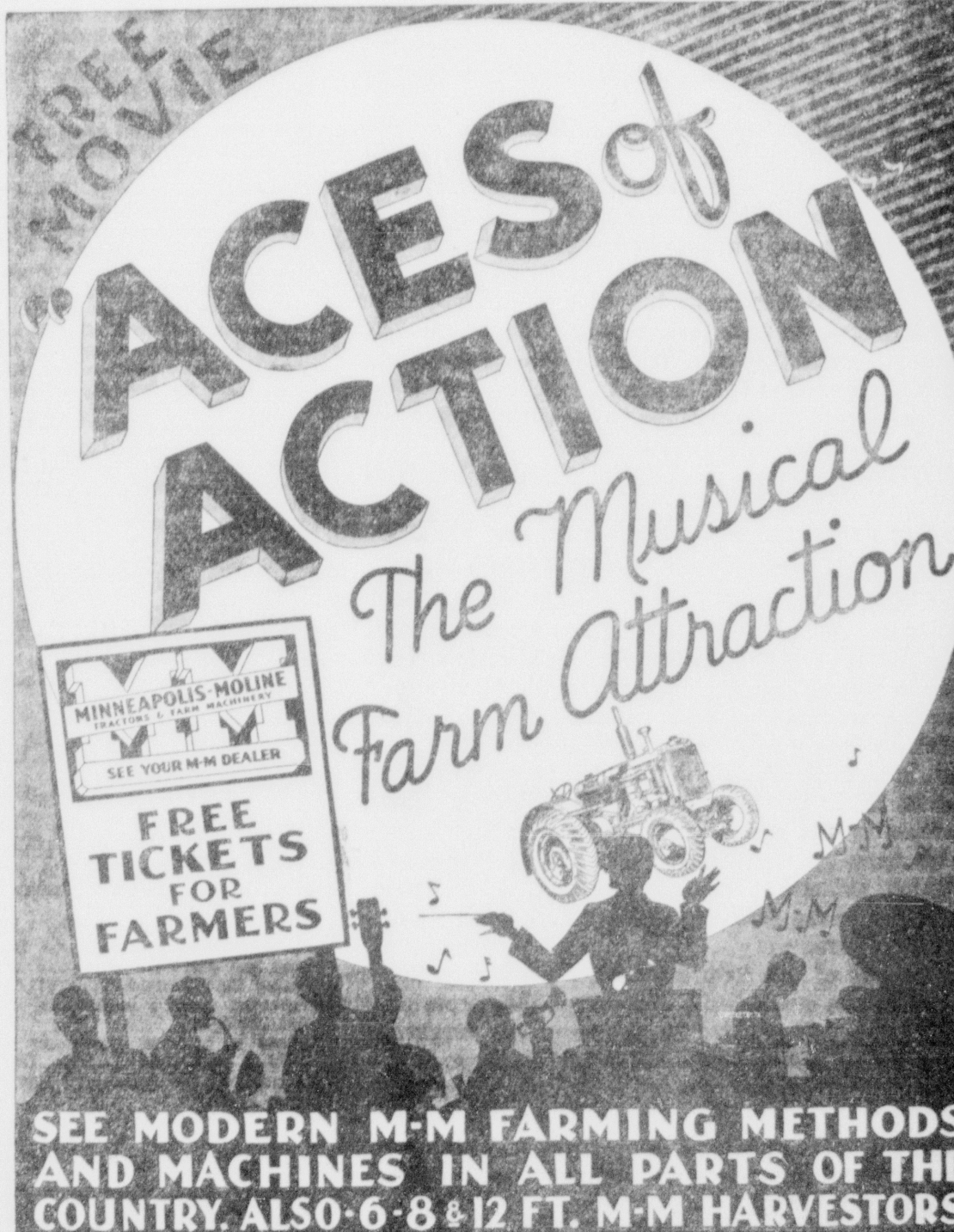
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## COMPULSORY LOYALTY IS MEANINGLESS.

### Professional Patriots in Massachusetts Score on Children and School Teachers.

The Massachusetts Legislature recently passed a bill repealing the law requiring teachers to take an oath to support Federal and State constitutions. But the Governor succumbed to pressure of the professional patriots and vetoed the measure. Somewhat similar in effect was a decision of a court in the same State upholding the expulsion of a child from school because he refused to salute the flag, giving religious views as a reason.

In the case of the flag salute it was brought out that the child had been taught by his parents in line with the professed religious conviction that the salute was a form of idolatry in that it was an act of reverence or worship of a piece of cloth.

The sovereign State of Massachusetts will doubtless feel much safer now that a child has been expelled from school, and thus denied the opportunity of an education, for reasons which he little understood.

In this case, as with the oaths required of teachers, the ground for criticism is not that disloyalty is to be encouraged or that it is all right for teachers to hold revolutionary views. The objection is on the very sound reason that it defeats its professed objective and attempts to make patriotism compulsory.

Too much emphasis is placed on outward forms. The really dangerous revolutionists are not those sincere but possibly misguided persons who object to being compelled to observe certain forms as tests of their patriotism. The really dangerous people are those in positions of responsibility or authority who render a lip service to established institutions but either secretly or ignorantly adopt a course of action which destroys the spirit while paying reverence to the form of patriotism.

## CCC SHOULD BE MADE PERMANENT.

### Unusual Record of Usefulness Is Reflected in Figures Announced by Director.

Of all the recovery efforts made by the present Administration perhaps none is able to make a better showing at smaller cost than the Civilian Conservation Corps. The President has requested Congress to make it permanent with a maximum of 300,000 men.

Robert Fechner, director of emergency conservation work, reports that 1,700,000 young men and World War veterans had been taken off relief rolls in the four years CCC has been in existence. The men were employed in useful projects in forests and parks in addition to soil conservation work on farms and ranches.

During this period a total of \$300,000,000 was sent to families of enrollees. It would be impossible to estimate the benefits to needy families from this stupendous sum of money. But one of the chief values of the CCC program is found in the type of work done by the men. Although not essential in the sense that was of immediate need, yet it was of such nature as to eliminate the more objectionable features of relief work.

Further emphasis on the constructive character of CCC work is furnished in figures on the educational program. Fifty thousand men were taught to read and write, more than half a million took grade school work, 400,000 were enrolled in high school studies and 50,000 pursued college courses.

It is impossible to estimate the value of this type of work and it is certain to bear fruit through the years. As a permanent service that usefulness can be extended to many millions of men. The CCC is one type of relief work which Congress can afford to continue on an enlarged scale.

## SECOND BATTLE OF SAN JACINTO FOUGHT.

### Question Is Whether Memorial Is for Politicians and Contractors or for Heroes.

Despite the pressure of more important issues, the State Legislature spent considerable time last week in argument as to what names should be inscribed on historic memorials and monuments. So much furor was stirred up over the matter that a number of news writers have referred to the skirmish as "the second battle of San Jacinto."

Both houses are divided in opinion as to whether the names of living persons should be inscribed on markers. In defense of the opposition the Governor has requested that his name be omitted from the San Jacinto memorial list which includes President Roosevelt, Vice President Garner, Lieutenant Governor Walter F. Foodul, Jesse H. Jones, and others.

In wrangles of this nature the chief purpose of the memorial has been overlooked. Memory of the heroes of San Jacinto will be perpetuated regardless of any marker, but it appears that a single memorial would be an appropriate one. Senator Holbrook displayed a high degree of common sense when he condemned the use of the memorials to advertise politicians, architects, contractors and other public figures who seek to capitalize on their accidental association with some patriotic project.

If Mayor LaGuardia, father of New York's anti-noise campaign, finds he can't concentrate, Hitler would be glad to put him up in a concentration camp.

The Hercules with a sledge hammer, symbolizing Labor, seems rather out of date now, and perhaps should be replaced by Rodin's sitdowner.

## SOUTH FACES CORN PROBLEM

### FEED ACREAGE EXPANSION SEEN AS DANGER FOR SOUTHERN FARMERS

Dallas, April 12. (AP)—Few persons realize that corn now occupies more land than cotton in the south. From 1928 to 1932, the south had 68 per cent as much corn as cotton acreage and in 1935 the south harvested 10 per cent more acres of corn than cotton. Croppers and tenants would do well to grow more feed for work stock and livestock, but this expansion of feed cannot safely proceed to the extent that the south becomes a surplus feed area.

The south cannot compete with the corn belt in feed production for markets. So long as it does not produce a surplus, corn prices in the south likely will remain at about the corn belt price plus the cost of shipping and distributing from the corn belt. Should the south become a surplus corn area the pricing machinery likely would be reversed and the price in the south fixed below the corn belt farm price, which would bring poverty to southern farmers depending on corn and hog sales as a source of living. A program based on sound management adjustment at home, which is a possibility in the present soil conservation adjustment law, and vigorous encouragement of friendly commercial intercourse between the nations are essential to a long-time approach in improving the southern tenant's lot.

More farmers as land owners would be a long step toward solution of the so-called surplus crop problem in the south. Eighty-two per cent of tenant farms in the south were classed as cash crop farms (surplus producing farms) in 1935. On the other hand, only 50 per cent of owner-operated farms were classed as surplus producing farms. In short, four-fifths of tenant farms and only half of owner-operated farms specialized on cash crop production.

Half of all farms in the east south central states were surplus producing farms operated either by tenants or owners, selling 70 per cent of all crops but only 15 per cent of livestock and livestock products. A reduction in tenant farms and their surplus production would reduce cotton acreage and increase livestock enterprises on these farms.

A sane promotion of ownership would give the present tenants an opportunity to reduce this emphasis on cash crops. Such a trend would reduce and stabilize the supply of "surplus" crops.

## HOPKINS GIVES REVIEW OF TEXAS ROAD PROGRAM

Washington, April 12. (AP)—Works Progress Administrator Harry L. Hopkins has announced that more than 7,600 miles of road have been built or repaired in Texas on relief projects in less than 12 months.

The announcement included a summary of all WPA work in the State. Two new airports were built and one reconstructed, the report continued. Three bituminous runways were repaired and seven others with a total length of 10,000 feet, built or improved.

A total of 66,861 trees was planted, particularly on 95 acres of cleared timber land. There were 9,714 acres of mosquito-breeding swamps drained.

Dispensing food and clothing to the needy was another phase of the work—2,260,296 garments and 10,107 tons of food were distributed. Medical, dental and nursing assistance sent workers on 265,300 calls. There were 2,881 tons of food canned.

## SENATE COMMITTEE APPROVES OKLAHOMA FEDERAL JUDGE

Washington, April 12. (AP)—The Senate judiciary committee has approved the nomination of Robert Lee Williams, of Oklahoma, to be U. S. Circuit Judge in the Tenth Circuit. Williams, now a district judge, recently was nominated for promotion by President Roosevelt after he had written to Attorney General Cummings that he would retire two years hence, when he becomes 70 years of age.

A letter drew criticism from some Senate opponents of the Roosevelt court bill which is designed to encourage retirement of judges at 70. Senator Burke, Democrat, Nebraska, a leading foe of the bill, indicated that he might oppose the confirmation. But the Nebraska Senator was out of the city when the nomination was approved.

Committee members said no opposition to Williams' nomination was voiced. The appointment had been approved unanimously by a sub-committee.

## TENABA SCHOOL DESTROYED. HOUSES DAMAGED BY BLAZE

Center, April 12. (AP)—Fire destroyed a school building and one residence Saturday at Tenaba, 12 miles north of Center. The loss included the damages to several houses, was estimated at \$65,000. Insurance amounted to \$21,500.

The blaze originated in the boiler room of the school basement. The school had presented a play in the building Friday night. The \$11,000 gymnasium recently constructed escaped damage.

There is no fire department at Tenaba. Fire fighters from Center responded and prevented spread of the blaze.

## LEGISLATORS ARE GUESTS AT TEXAS A. & M. COLLEGE

College Station, April 12. (AP)—A delegation of legislators and Capitol newspapermen from Austin were here Saturday to visit Texas A. & M. College. They came in a special train chartered by Bryan and the Brazos County Chamber of Commerce.

A military review, lunch in the cadets' mess hall and the A. & M. Horned Frog baseball game were on the program for the visitors.

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## Brooks Heads Association of Texas Colleges

Lubbock, April 12. (AP)—Dean T. D. Brooks of Texas A. and M. College was elected President of the Association of Texas Colleges at the session which Saturday concluded the association's annual two-day meeting.

Other officers chosen were: First vice president, E. H. Hereford, president of Corpus Christi Junior College; second vice president, Dr. G. O. Clough, Southern Methodist University.

Dean Thomas E. Ferguson of Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College will serve the second of a three-year term as secretary-treasurer. Randolph Junior College of Cisco was dropped from the association's list of accredited colleges on recommendation of the standards committee. The action was not the result of failure of the college in attempt to cooperate, but merely result of its inability to uphold standards set by the association, it was explained.

The association recognized the University of San Antonio as a senior institution. The San Antonio institution formerly was a member of the association as Westwood College.

Approval was given McMurry College plans for a summer school session at Sacramento, N. M.

## MOVIE STAR SALARIES HIGHEST, REPORT SHOWS

Washington, April 12. (AP)—Salaries of movie stars topped those of business executives in corporation reports disclosed here by the Securities Commission.

The highest was \$227,500 received by Kay Francis from Warner Brothers Pictures for the year ending Aug. 29, 1936. The picture company paid Joe E. Brown \$201,562 and Leslie Howard, \$185,000. Its attorney, James A. Reed, received \$106,000.

Universal Pictures Company, the only other movie concern whose report for last year has been filed, paid its top salary of \$105,000 to Director James Whale. Irene Dunn ran a close second with \$102,777.

The Cuddy Packing Company gave President E. A. Cuddy, Jr., \$75,020, and the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company paid its chairman, Harvey S. Firestone, \$85,000.

## INTERNATIONAL LIBERAL GROUP TO HEAR TROTZKY

Mexico City, April 12. (AP)—Leon Trotsky, out to prove his innocence of Moscow's charges of treason, was told at the start of an international liberal inquiry here Saturday that "no condemnation can be too severe" if he is guilty.

Dr. John Dewey, veteran New York educator heading five unofficial commissioners who will hear Trotsky's defense for submission to the United States, said he personally denied these charges is not of itself a matter of concern to the commission. That he has been condemned without the opportunity to be heard is a matter of utmost concern to the conscience of the world.

## SIX FOUND GUILTY IN NEW YORK DRUG CASE

New York, April 12. (AP)—Six men accused of conspiracy in connection with the smuggling of opium into the United States were found guilty on all three counts of the indictment by a Federal Court jury in Brooklyn.

All the defendants, including a Chinese ship's carpenter who pleaded guilty when the trial opened Monday and testified for the Government were remanded to jail for sentence on April 19.

The defendants—William Bonanni, Tizio Buda, Dominick Butti; the three Malays and the Chinese were freighter Taybank, docked in Brooklyn when Government agents raided it recently seizing 600 tons of opium which contained six and two-thirds ounces.

## MARITIME BOARD MEMBERS APPROVED BY SENATE GROUP

Washington, April 12. (AP)—A Senate Commerce sub-committee has unanimously recommended confirmation of President Roosevelt's five nominees to the Federal Maritime Commission.

The nominations are: Joseph P. Kennedy, former Securities Commission chairman, to head the board; Rear Admiral Henry A. Wiley, Admiral Emory S. Land, former Chief of Naval Construction and Repair; Thomas W. Woodward, of Pennsylvania; and Edward C. Moran, Jr., of Maine.

The committee heard four hours of testimony from seamen's representatives, shipbuilders, and spokesmen for veteran's organizations, then quickly voted approval of the nominations.

## CHRYSLER PLANS TO OPEN THIS WEEK IN CANADA

Windsor, Ont., April 12. (Canadian Press)—Two thousand employees of the Chrysler Corporation of Canada will return to work in Windsor plants Wednesday, it was announced by Kenneth Crittenden, Chrysler vice-president.

Chrysler plants here were closed March 30, as a result of strikes in the United States. The Windsor plants were forced to shut down because of the shortage of materials usually imported from United States plants.

Settlement of the Chrysler strike in Detroit has made it possible to reopen the Canadian plants.

## NEON SIGNS

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## INTEREST IN TAXES GAINS

### LEGISLATURE IS EXPECTED TO DETERMINE POLICY DURING WEEK

Austin, Texas, April 12. (AP)—The Texas Legislature began the final quarter of the general session today with the forecast that a determination of the tax policy would result during the week. The Senate tax affairs committee tomorrow will begin a hearing on a measure to boost the oil levy from \$12,000,000 to an estimated \$27,000,000 annually. The same committee set for Thursday a hearing on a proposed sulphur tax increase and also has for consideration a natural gas levy sent over from the House.

The newly approved franchise tax, passed by the House, goes to the Senate this week.

A decision on whether it will permit repeal of legalized wagering on horse racing, a major session issue, may also be decided by the upper House this week.

## WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING

(By The Associated Press) Monday.

Senate: Considers routine business. Judiciary committee hears Texas opponents of Roosevelt court bill. Commerce committee considers Maritime Commission nominations.

House: Decides whether to take up anti-lynching legislation tomorrow. Labor committee considers Senate approved resolution condemning sit-down strikes.

## ELAINE BARRIE BARRYMORE TELLS OF MARITAL TANGLE

Hollywood, April 12. (AP)—As Elaine Barrie Barrymore tells it, Actor John Barrymore is bounding her to make up and forget, but she is firmly insisting on prosecuting her divorce suit.

She said he had been carrying on a telephone campaign for a reconciliation and then, getting nowhere, called on her in person, but she was adamant. She reported she told him to clear out and he left, looking "pretty mournful."

## Brr-rr, Lovely Weather.

Salt Lake City, April 12. (AP)—Utahans were dubious today whether to don their spring coats. The temperature, after a sleet and rain storm, was 50. But two visitors "suffered" from the "heat." They were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McPherson of White Horse, Alaska, visiting here en route to Toronto, Canada. McPherson said last winter's temperature of 56 below in Alaska was rather cool, but when it was "only 10 below" it was "a lovely day."

## Patent No. 6973482.

Idaho Falls, Idaho, April 12. (AP)—Chalk up another for the modern inventor. Now it's a "brandy" wheel—irrigation ditch debris catcher. It's called the "Brandy" ditch debris catcher, and it's being marketed by the ditch and certain death in the fields, hired W. S. Meader, fish hatchery operator, to install one of his inventions. Meader explained the right paddle wheel rises when debris jams against it but vibrations frighten the fish back upstream.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our loved one. May we also express our thanks and appreciation to the doctors and nurses who attended her. May God's richest blessings be upon you now and forever.

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MRS. R. E. BROOKS.  
MRS. J. D. CROCKETT.  
V. A. HARRIS.

## Official Statement of Financial Condition of

### THE FIRST STATE BANK OF VERNON

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of March, 1937, published in the Vernon Daily Record, a newspaper printed and published at Vernon, State of Texas, on the 12th day of April, 1937.

RESOURCES  
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security \$ 92,406.70  
Loans secured by real estate 25,957.80  
Overdrafts 1,287.70  
Securities of U. S. and State 116,213.51  
Other bonds and stocks owned 125,831.80  
Banking House 20,000.00  
Furniture and fixtures 5,000.00  
Real Estate owned 24,465.38  
Cash and due from approved bankers 232,955.41  
Due from other banks and brokers, subject to check on demand 581.78

TOTAL 875,870.88  
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT  
Deposits on Real Estate \$ 24,450.28  
Other Investments 42,317.51  
Cash in bank 5,176.54  
Due from approved bankers 30,588.25  
Agents 15,693.40

GRAND TOTAL 875,870.88

LIABILITIES  
Capital Stock \$50,000.00  
Income Debentures sold 50,000.00  
Total Capital Structure 100,000.00  
Undivided Profits 5,687.35  
Reserve for Contingencies 20,000.00  
Individual Deposits, subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days 457,963.78  
State Funds on Deposit 5,000.00  
Time Certificates of Deposits 30,588.25  
Cashier's Checks Outstanding 4,021.78

TOTAL 875,870.88

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STATE OF TEXAS.  
We, J. P. KING, as President, and Mae Belle Nabers, as Assistant Cashier, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. P. KING, President.  
MAE BELLE NABERS, Asst. Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, A. D. 1937.  
County of Wilbarger, State of Texas.  
Notary Public, Wilbarger County, Tex.  
CORRECT ATTEST.  
J. B. Ross,  
W. S. Landry,  
D. D. Moore, Directors.

## GIRL JOINS C. I. O. DRIVE AT WESTINGHOUSE PLANT

Pittsburgh, April 12. (AP)—Forces of John L. Lewis have redoubled their drive to unionize the 8,000 workers at the East Pittsburgh plant of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, spurred on by a titanic-haired "Joan of Arc" of labor.

It was a three-cornered fight with the American Federation of Labor's International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and supporters of the company-sponsored employees representation group.

"But we're bound to win—we have a majority of the workers in our union now," insisted smiling Margaret Darin, 23-year-old secretary of the United Electrical and Radio Workers Local No. 601.

"Peggy" as she is known to her hundreds of friends, went to work in the Westinghouse plant at the age of 16 for 27 cents an hour. She quit after 13 years of work more than a year ago at 40 cents an hour.

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FOR RENT—Five-room modern house, 3521 Pease. Three room house. See Martin, one block west of Vaughn's Tourist Camp. 137-tfp

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FOR RENT—Electric refrigerators. Fifteen cents per day. Vernon Music Store. Phone 853. cl

FOR RENT—Vacuum cleaners, 50c per day. Rogers Electric Service. 97-tfp

FOR RENT—One four-room house. 2702 South Cumberland. \$15; one unfurnished house, very good location. 2526 Wichita Street. \$22; one unfurnished five-room house. \$20. Rhoads & Hingst. Phone 11. 1911 Wilbarger Street. 164-tfp

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5-room frame, 3217 Wichita St. 12-50

Small 4-room home, 3231 Paradise St. 12-50

5-room, basement, big lot, being redecorated, 712 Pease St. 12-50

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## BEGIN HERE TODAY

When BETTY HAYNES drove off from the Long Beach auto camp with JACK SPEDDON and failed to return, MARTHA BRIT-TAIN first turned to police. But they were little help. So when mysterious, handsome GERRY NEAL reappeared on the scene Martha leaped on him for help. And she fell in love with him. The Neal helped Martha search for Betty and "his friend" Speddon in San Francisco and farther north but without results. And finally Martha decided that she must not let her love interfere with her better judgment, so she had Neal arrested, charging him with being involved in the disappearance of Betty.

Then she sped north, only to find that Speddon had left the state but that no woman was with him. Arriving in Portland, Martha received a strange note from Betty, referring to a "Clink in Seattle." At police headquarters, Martha tells her story again and officers say they believe Speddon is carrying her along "for safety."

Then they add, "If Betty wrote this note from Eureka and didn't come across the border with Speddon, she's probably been murdered."

## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XVII

Martha leaped up, her hand to her throat.

"Betty murdered? Oh, no... no!" Marshall, alarmed at the results of his tactlessness, hurried around his desk to comfort her. "Now, now. That's just a theory. But this Clink is bad medicine." He pushed her gently down into the chair again. "Pull yourself together. We'll get right after this."

"But what can I do?" Martha pleaded. "This is all my fault, and I've got to do something." Marshall smiled. "There's not a thing in the world for you to do, Miss Brittain. Just leave everything to us."

"There's something else I want to tell you," she said slowly. "I didn't mention it before."

"I see..." He looked at her curiously. "What is it?"

"Have you heard of a man called 'Gerry Neal'?" Marshall's red forehead wrinkled. "No. What about him?"

"We saw him first in San Diego—just before we left with the trailer. He was trying to get into our apartment, but he said he lived in the apartment above and had made a mistake. Later we met him on the road and picked him up..."

"Go ahead," Marshall said.

Hesitantly, Martha complied, telling how Neal had hid himself in the trailer, turned up later at Monterey, and how he had claimed to be an acquaintance of Speddon's.

"Okay," Marshall interrupted. "I got it. Pretty smooth ace, eh? Sort of took you over the hurdles." Heedless of Martha's crimson flush, he rubbed up the telephone in a ham-like paw. "You say you had him fugged at Eureka?"

"Y-yes."

Forgetting her, Marshall got long-distance, was connected with the Eureka police. After a short wait, he barked into the telephone. "This is Marshall at Portland. Yeah... You got a Gerry Neal down there?" There was a long pause while Marshall listened attentively. Then, "I see," he said slowly. "Thanks a lot."

He banged the receiver noisily. "They sprung him out. Didn't have anything on him except that he was annoying you and carrying a revolver without a permit. By now he could be on his way to China." He looked at Martha. "I got a hunch you're relieved. But that's neither here nor there. We'll get going on this. You get some rest."

"But I can't just stand by while Betty—" Her voice choked into silence. "I'm going to Seattle."

"Why?"

Martha's eyes narrowed grimly. "I'll tell you why. I want to find Speddon. And I'm going to find him if it's the last thing I ever do!"

Marshall laughed. "You ain't got much of a chance to find him, Miss Brittain. And if you do find him it probably will be the last thing you

ever do."

"But I'm going to try."

"All right," Marshall shrugged. "Better check in with the police up there. You might be needed."

Martha hesitated. "This Clink who's apparently the ring-leader, what does he do?"

"Johnny Clink? The Lord only knows what it is now. That's what I'd like to find out. You're liable to find Johnny Clink doing anything—so long as it's not on the up and up."

"And—and Neal is in with him, too?"

A curious expression came over Marshall's face. "Well," he said, "what do you think?"

Martha's spirit would have started her toward Seattle at once. But sheer physical weariness dictated that she should sleep—sleep despite her fears for Betty, her terrible feeling of the hopelessness of her task.

She had told Marshall that she intended to find Speddon. But how—how in a city of 350,000 souls, would she find a man who wanted above everything else not to be found? Yet, glacially, Martha intended to try.

She would have been happier in her sleep that night if she had known that, from the moment she had driven out of San Diego, it was planned that she would meet Speddon in Seattle—that, so certainly had she enmeshed herself in circumstances beyond her control, she could never avoid it.

She was up early, before any of the other occupants of the Rose City Trailer Haven were stirring. At first she had expected to hear from Sloss, but remembered that his messages would be at some of the smaller towns south of her—where she had failed to stop. She knew that in Seattle she would be likely to hear from him again, and this time, no doubt, there would be no check for salary or expense. Certainly she had to admit that, except for her brief time in San Francisco and Oakland, her work for the Airspeed Trailer

Company had turned out to be a colossal failure. That was unimportant now. It meant nothing against the safety of Betty Haynes. Martha told herself that gladly she would make it up to Arnold Sloss as best she could—but only after she had found Betty... if indeed, she could find Betty at all.

From Portland to Seattle is a relatively easy jaunt by automobile, but to Martha it seemed a tremendous distance. Although she drove as swiftly as she dared with safety, the miles dragged by endlessly. To her it was years before she reached the teeming lumber town of Longview, crept through the traffic of Kelso. Even when she had passed the State Capital of Olympia, skirted the thriving factories of Tacoma's tide-flats, and knew that Seattle was only an hour away, it seemed to her that she would never reach the place.

But the wide, four-car highway was helpful, and at last Martha and her outfit were rolling up Second Avenue, heading for the Denny grade district where Sloss had indicated she would find the Yukon Parking Block.

And there, as she had anticipated, the attendant handed her an airmail letter from San Diego. It was from Sloss—and there was no check attached. The letter itself was brief: "This is to notify you that, due to your total disregard of my instructions, the services of yourself and Miss Haynes will no longer be required. A representative, identified by a letter from me, will call on you at the Yukon Parking Block and you will immediately turn over the equipment to him."

Martha received the news almost with relief. Indeed, she looked forward to the visit of Sloss' representative—and she had not long to wait. She had no sooner finished a hurried lunch in the trailer's galley than, looking from the window, she saw a thin, mustached individual walking toward the outfit.

She opened the trailer door expectantly—and suddenly recognized that the man was Jack Speddon! The mustache and cap failed to conceal the sawtooth features she remembered so well. Desperately, Martha leaped to the ground, clutched Speddon's arm, and opened her mouth to scream for assistance.

(To Be Continued)

## Famed Surgeon

### HORIZONTAL

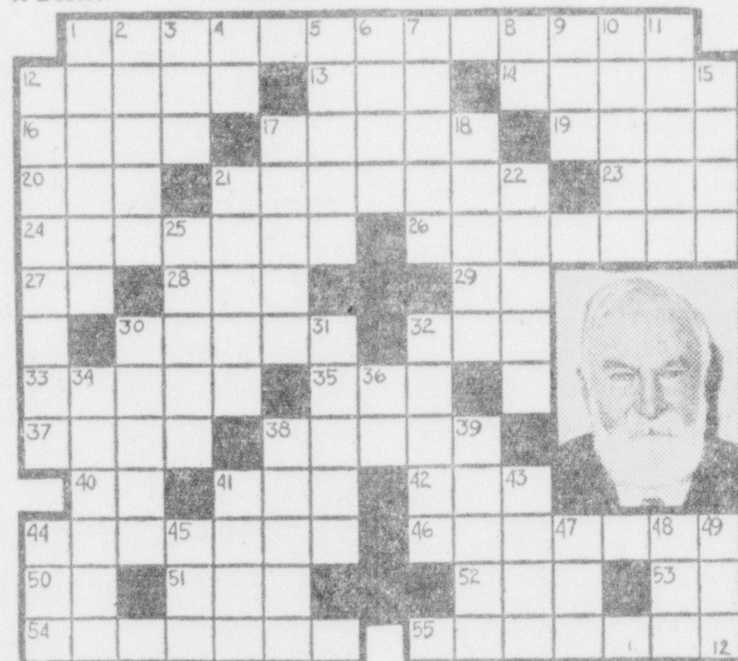
- 1 Pictured man.
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- 13 Biblical prophet.
- 14 To hang down.
- 16 Street.
- 17 To depart.
- 19 Sea eagle.
- 20 Little devil.
- 21 Sells.
- 23 Ocean.
- 24 Placeards.
- 26 Most expensive.
- 27 Postscript.
- 28 Tatter.
- 29 Court.
- 30 Ventilated.
- 32 Devoured.
- 33 Bordered.
- 35 Ovary.
- 37 Lifeline.
- 38 He is famed for "less" operations.
- 40 Doctor.

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

VANWINKLE STORY  
BOO ONES TEST  
YET SPOT FEAT  
ET CLATTERER DO  
A POOL EVILDOER  
ROAST TRET DRAG  
SEER LOTTO  
DIED HIPS ST  
ELM SANS ST  
TO PORT SHE  
ABARD MOON  
RUMINATE TARO  
SETTLER SPIRITS

### 10 Scandinavian.

- 11 Earth's divisions.
- 12 He treats children.
- 15 Irish fuel.
- 17 Big.
- 18 To build.
- 21 Whiskers.
- 22 Surfeited.
- 25 Attempted.
- 30 Seaweed.
- 31 Deposit at river mouth.
- 32 Prize contests.
- 34 To infer.
- 36 To depart.
- 38 Newly wed woman.
- 39 Two.
- 41 Dry.
- 42 To jog.
- 44 Onager.
- 45 Definite article.
- 47 Obtained.
- 48 To possess.
- 49 Wooden pin.



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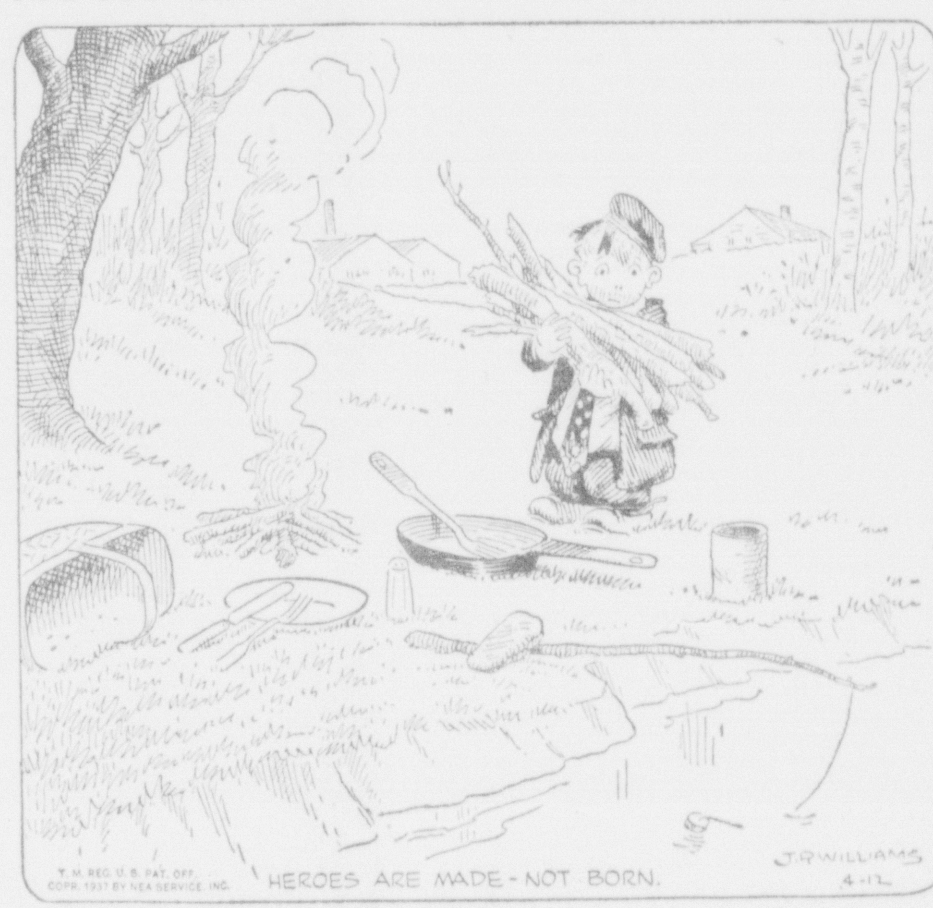
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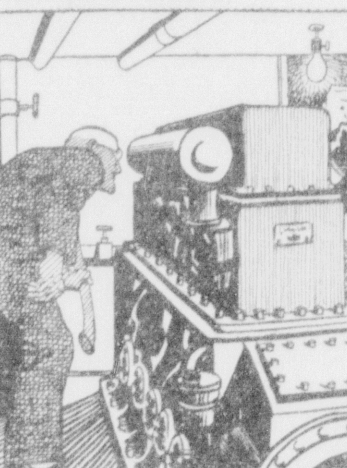
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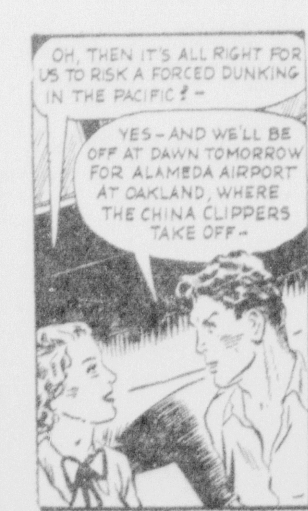
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**RESETTLEMENT DIRECTOR CHARGES "POLITICAL" MOVE UNDER WAY**

Oklahoma City, April 12. (AP)—The Oklahoma City Times said D. P. Trent, Texas-Oklahoma Resettlement director, charged in a telegram from Dallas to Lyle C. Boren, fourth district Congressman, that an attempt by Boren to have him ousted was a "political move."

The Times said Trent charged Boren with "an attempt x x x to intimidate and destroy the head of an agency x x x of the Government for the avowed purpose of installing someone who is more acceptable politically."

"Have just learned contents of your open letter to me," the Times said the telegram read, "I greatly deplore a public controversy and have had no desire but to maintain harmonious relationship with you but cannot longer ignore your public attacks upon me."

"Your charges are entirely unfounded and unjustified and if you had given me opportunity I could have convinced you of that fact x x x I respectfully invite you to come directly to Dallas and examine our records personally and an confident we can convince you this regional office has done a creditable task in taking care of needs of distressed Oklahoma farmers and that you have acted on misinformation or lack of information in making charges."

**FOREIGN ATHLETES WILL COMPETE IN DALLAS SHOW**

Dallas, April 12.—Full participation of a score of South and Central American nations in the Pan American Games, outstanding sports festival in the interval between the 1936 and 1940 world Olympics, has become a certainty, officials of the Pan American Exposition, June 12-Oct. 31, have announced.

Final arrangements for bringing more than 200 of the outstanding athletes of the Western Hemisphere into competition for the Pan American championships June 31 and July 1, 2 and 3 and Aug. 12, 13 and 14, are being completed by two sports ambassadors of the international fair.

Robert L. Humphrey, director of sports for the Exposition, has been in Cuba, completing plans for the Central American entries. William W. Davies, veteran South American newspaperman and chairman of the Pan American sports committee, has been in Brazil and is now in Argentina.

**ARMY OPENS RANKS FOR 3,000 RECRUITS IN APRIL**

Fort Sam Houston, April 12.—Approximately 3,000 men will be enrolled for the Army in the Eighth Corps Area during the month of April, it was announced here.

The enlisted strength of the Regular Army in the United States will be brought up to 165,000 by June 30, 1937. Additional increases in the authorized strength at posts and stations in the Eighth Corps Area have opened vacancies for 3,000 men.

Under the authorized strength of 165,000 enlisted men for the Army, the Eighth Corps Area has been allotted an enlisted strength of 29,192 to be attained by June 30.

Due to the fact that the new hospital at Fort Sam Houston will be occupied this Summer, the War Department has increased the strength of enlisted personnel at Station Hospital by 65 men, bringing the strength to 416.

Vacancies now exist in every branch of the service and at practically every post in the Corps Area.

**WORKERS ASTONISHED AS SHORTS FLY FROM POLE**

London, April 12. (AP)—A pair of shorts, dangling from a flagstaff on the Ministry of Health, astonished staid Government workers in Whitehall.

At the end of several feet of rope, the undergarment waved from a pole erected recently for a coronation banner. Employees of the office of works, in charge of Government buildings, removed the shorts.

**PITCHER IS RECALLED BY WASHINGTON SENATORS**

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 12. (AP)—Clark Griffith, owner of the Washington Senators, said Bill Pheasant, right hand pitcher who was assigned by the Senators to Chattanooga early in the training season, had been recalled.

In return, Griffith proposes to give the Lookouts John Theodore Salveson, right hander who won 21 games for Los Angeles of the Pacific Coast League last year.

**Coin Collectors Meet.**

Berument, April 12. (AP)—Several hundred Texas coin collectors are expected to attend the convention of the Southeast Texas Numismatic Association here May 8 and 9. M. L. Love, whose collection is regarded as one of the most valuable in the State, says that although no effort has been made to form a State organization of coin collectors, the Southeast Association is considering organizing a State unit. More than 29 collections are expected to be exhibited.

**Stone Hammers Found.**

Clarendon, April 12. (AP)—Two Indian stone hammers were found near here recently by Bud Long, J. A. cowboy at Pleasant Camp and Pete Morris, manager of Spring Creek spread. Both implements showed considerable use and good workmanship in construction. Each bore well defined ring guards. One was believed to show the smudge of an ancient camp fire.

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**TEXANS SCORE COURT REFORM**

**DELEGATION GIVES ADDED INTEREST TO HEARINGS ON JUDICIARY PLAN**

Washington, April 12. (AP)—A militant band of Texas Democrats told the Senate judiciary committee today that the Roosevelt court reorganization bill would undermine constitutional liberties and damage the party irreparably.

L. L. James of Tyler, heading the 55 lawyers, merchants, farmers and clergymen, brought to the capital petitions which he estimated contained 25,000 signatures of persons in every section of the State.

"Some of these people say," he declared, "that if this plan goes through, you might as well bring on the purple robes of royalty and make appropriations for the coronation."

James disputed assertions by supporters of the bill that the election to the House in Texas on Saturday was a test on the issue. Lyndon R. Johnson, backing the President's proposal, won two of his rivals had denounced the measure.

"The campaign turned on personalities, not issues," James said. "Furthermore, Johnson had some support from members of the Supreme Court defense association represented here today."

Senator Logan, Democrat, Kentucky, an advocate of the bill, said the election "ought to serve notice on some of those in opposition that they are not following the popular cause."

Senator Van Nuys, Democrat, Indiana, said some opponents, like himself, "would rather sacrifice personal ambitions than succumb to a popular movement which strikes at the very fundamentals of our government."

After many back-and-forth sessions, appearance of the Texas and the possibility of the Supreme Court deciding the Wagner act cases increased interest in the hearing.

John H. Crocker, Houston lawyer, told the committee that Supreme Court decisions have been overwhelmingly in favor of labor's rights.

"Anyone who follows closely the decisions dealing with human rights, social problems and economic questions," his prepared statement said, "should know that practically all those decisions are well abreast of the most modern trend of our times."

"Indeed there are but very few decisions that even the most progressive among us are out of harmony with—while there are literally hundreds of strong and important decisions which form the very mudsills of our cherished rights."

Dr. C. P. Patterson of the University of Texas called the bill "uncertain in spirit and in fact, if not in law, inadequate if there is a court problem, and dangerous as a precedent."

**Texan Discusses Cotton Industry In Soviet Russia**

Weatherford, Texas, April 12. (AP)—Charles Stanley, who went to Russia in 1936 upon invitation of the Soviet Government to demonstrate a mechanical cotton picker in the region 2,000 miles southeast of Moscow, returned here recently. He said he received no mail from home.

He thought to surprise his wife when he returned, but received a surprise himself. A strange woman came to the door of his home and he learned his wife had rented the place and with the children was with relatives in Tennessee awaiting his return.

Stanley said tourists are not permitted to enter the country he visited because it still is primitive. He said he noticed the gauge of Russian railroads is wider than in Western Europe, suggesting that German rolling stock could not be used in Russia in the event of war.

The cotton-growing region of Russia, Stanley said, is an arid, rolling prairie country. The soil is rich but has to be irrigated. Water is carried by gravity to valleys, hill-sides, and even to hill tops, he said, and picking does not begin until after Sept. 15. Gins, spinning, and weaving mills are grouped. Cottonseed is packed in large burlap bags and transported by camel caravan often for long distances, Stanley said.

Russia is motorizing but in the cotton area the camel and ox still are the chief motive power, a camel and ox often being paired. Carts with large wheels is the principal mode of transportation.

The population of Central Asia, Stanley said, is of Mongol and Tartar blood, and the older houses are adobe with thatched roofs. New construction, however, is modern and many houses are two story. Women, he said, work alongside men in all industries and make as good laborers as men even in the heaviest work.

Stanley found food plentiful and good. The same type of fruits and vegetables as raised in America are grown, and he praised the "dacha," species of cantaloupe, sweet and of fine flavor. Rice is a staple diet, but the Russians are heavy meat eaters. A favorite dish called "plov" consists of mutton, onions, carrots, and rice cooked together. Tea is the favorite table beverage, but the wines, he said, are fine. Natives also drink vodka, a high power distilled liquor known in America as "forty rod."

**ZIONCHECKS WIDOW FILES SUIT TO RECOVER PROPERTY**

Seattle, April 12. (AP)—Mrs. Ruby Nix Zioncheck, widow of Representative Marion A. Zioncheck, has sued her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ann Nadeau, for real estate and money aggregating \$9,500.

Mrs. Zioncheck, administratrix of her husband's estate and Mrs. Nadeau, administratrix of her mother's estate, have clashed in Superior Court several times over estate matters.

Items asked in the new complaint included land in Cooke County, Ill., valued at \$2,500.

**PORTS OF ENTRY SCORED BY EL PASO C-C MANAGER**

El Paso, April 12. (AP)—E. H. Simons, manager of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, has called upon civic bodies of New Mexico and Arizona to "take steps to correct the port of entry situation" in the two states.

The Chamber of Commerce here and the El Paso Automobile Club are opposing a bill in the Texas Legislature to establish ports of entry for this State, similar to the New Mexico and Arizona ports of inspection.

**JAPANESE PROGRAM FOR INCREASED ARMAMENTS READY**

Tokyo, April 12. (AP)—Premier Senjuro Hayashi has announced a Governmental program to cover increased armaments, preparation for national mobilization and revision of the administrative-diet system.

Sweeping economic and social reforms were proposed in the Premier's program. It also urged the creation of a central aviation organ, formulation of a new foreign policy and "purification" of politics.

**Bachelors of Safety.**

College Park, Md., April 12. (AP)—High school teachers attending Summer school at the University of Maryland will get credit for automobile driving. Dean Willard S. Small, director of the Summer school, said the idea was to instruct teachers so they might teach their high school pupils how to drive safely in regular high school courses. He pointed out that about 65 per cent of the nation's children are attending high school when they reach the legal age for driving.

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**LEE TRACY'S MOTHER IS GIVEN DUCKING IN OCEAN**

Hollywood, Calif., April 12. (AP)—Mrs. W. L. Tracy, 50, mother of Actor Lee Tracy, was recovering today from the shock of being plunged into the water when the landing gear of his yacht collapsed Sunday.

Tracy dived in after his mother and assisted her to safety. A change of clothing was provided for her aboard the yacht, anchored at Santa Monica.

**HICCOUGHING VICTIM AT FORT WORTH ILL FOR WEEK**

Fort Worth, April 12. (AP)—George K. Jackson, 75, who has hiccoughed more than a week in defiance of medical efforts to stop the attack, was in a critical condition today.

The case is more serious because Jackson had a heart attack nine days ago, preceeding the hiccoughing by a day, physicians said.

Jackson is a retired superintendent of a Fort Worth railroad.

**TEXAS EXPOSITION FUND APPROVED BY ROOSEVELT**

Washington, April 12. (AP)—President Roosevelt has signed a bill authorizing use of \$300,000 for Federal participation in this year's Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition. The Government last year appropriated \$3,000,000 for the Texas Centennial Exposition. The bill merely allocates an unexpected \$300,000 balance for the new show.

**FEDERAL PROSECUTION OF STATE BANKS PERMITTED**

Indianapolis, April 12. (AP)—Federal Judge Robert C. Baltzell has upheld the right of the Federal Government to prosecute officers of State banks under provisions of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation law. Van Nolan, U. S. District Attorney, said he had been informed by Homer Cummings, U. S. Attorney General, that this was the first time the question had been raised.

**Radio Power Increased.**

Washington, April 12. (AP)—The Communications Commission granted Radio Station KCMC at Texarkana, Texas, authority today to increase its daytime power from 100 to 250 watts.

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